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Births.

ALLEN.—July 8, 1901, at her residence, Elvie-terrace, Portman-street, Zetland Estate, Waterloo, the wife of the late John Allen (Jockey Jack), of a son.

RITCHIE.—June 11, at her residence, 1 Edgley-street, the wife of Andrew Reid Ritchie, of a son (Herbert Houston Reid).

Silver Weddings.

GUEST—YOUNG.—July 5, 1876, at the Roman Catholic Church, Gulgong, by the Rev. Father Enright, Charles Guest, of Parkes, to Agnes, eldest daughter of C. R. Young, of Gulgong.

Deaths.

BOWEN.—July 5, 1901, at Latona, Berry-street, North Sydney, Letitia Bowen, aged 86 years.

DOUGLAS.—July 7, 1901, at Prince Alfred Hospital, William, the dearly beloved husband of Minna Douglas, aged 31 years. At rest.

DRAKE.—July 6, 1901, at his residence, Norton-street, Ashfield, Henry Drake, in his 67th year.

HALL.—July 6, 1901, at Leichhardt, Mrs. Eliza Smith Hall, aged 77 years, formerly of Windsor. By request, no flowers.

HARRIS.—July 7, at her residence, Bristol, New South Head-road, Double Bay, Elizabeth, relict of the late Samuel Harris, aged 70 years.

HAWKE.—July 5, at 89 Trafalgar-street, Petersham, Edith Ursula, beloved wife of Fred. H. Hawke, of Inverell, aged 41 years.

HURST.—July 6, at his residence, Haggerstone, Cooper-street, Strathfield, in his 45th year, John William Hurst, dearly loved husband of Amy Hurst, and eldest son of John Hurst.

HYMAN.—July 7, at Rockwall-street, Potts Point, David, brother of Lewis H. Hyman, Tamworth, aged 50 years.

IVES.—July 7, 1901, at his mother's residence, Dawes Point, Frederick D. Ives, late of London's, Redfern, and Her Majesty's Theatre, aged 43 years.

MARTIN.—July 5, at her residence, Chatham House, 27 Pitt-street, North Sydney, Eliza, relict of the late Thomas Martin, aged 83 years, R.I.P. Interred at Gore Hill Cemetery.

MATTOX.—July 7, 1901, Thomas Mattox, at Sydney Hospital, of pneumonia, aged 52 years.

SNEVER.—July 6, 1901, at his residence, 3 Princes-place off Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, John Snever, aged 53 years.

SWINDELLS.—July 4, 1901, at the residence of her parents, 144 George-street, Camperdown, Ivy Grace, the dearly loved second daughter of Daniel and Clara Emma Swindells, aged 1 year 8 months and 2 weeks. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

THOMPSON.—July 2, at 179 Cleveland-street, Redfern, Melder Daniel Thompson, of Fredericton, Canada.

TIBBEY.—July 6, at his residence, Doris-street, North Sydney, William Henry Tibbey, aged 69.

TIMBRELL.—July 3, at her son's residence, 89 Botany-street, Redfern, the beloved mother of Thomas and Amie Timbrell, aged 81 years.

TOWNSEND.—July 5, at Ballina Hospital, Francis Townsend, in his 37th year, Holbeach, Lincolnshire, England, papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

BOWMAN.—In sad but loving remembrance of our darling Nellie Ellen, who departed this life July 8, 1899, at 25 Malcolm-street, Erskineville. Inserted by her loving mother and sisters, Mary, Constance, Eileen Bowman. R.I.P. "After life's fitful fever she sleeps well."

CARMICHAEL.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Carmichael, who departed this life on July 8, 1900. Inserted by his son, George, daughter and son-in-law, F. and S. Drennan. At rest.

FERRIS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear friend, May M. Ferris, who departed this life July 8th, 1900. At rest. Inserted by her loving friend, A. E. T.

FERRIS.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear niece and granddaughter, May Maggie, who departed this life at her parents' residence, Clifton House, Angel-road, Strathfield, July 8, 1900, aged 20 years and 7 months.

We loved her, yes, no tongue can tell
How deeply, how dearly, and how well.
Christ loved her too, and thought it best
To take her home with Him to rest.
With patience to the end she did submit,
And murmured not at what the Lord thought fit.
Those with a Christian's courage did resign
Her soul to God at His appointed time.

Inserted by her loving uncle and aunts and grandma, F. and J. Swenson, B. Newhouse, and M. Johnson.

FOYLER.—In sad remembrance of William E. Foyler, who departed this life at Balmain on July 7, 1899. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

GRIFFITHS.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear sister Selina (Tilly) Griffiths, who died at Manly July 8, 1897. Inserted by her fond brother, Dolph Tuckerman. "Loved may wither, but memory never."

JOHNSTON.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our loving father, William J. Johnston, who died of pneumonia, July 8, 1897. Inserted by his wife and children.

JOHNSTON.—In memory of William J. Johnston, who died at 343 Pitt-street, Sydney, July 8, 1897. Inserted by the employees.

KEYS.—In ever-loving remembrance of my dearly beloved wife and our dear mother, Frances Keys, who died at her residence, Glebe Hotel, Glebe-road, July 8th, 1900, aged 43 years.

We watched her suffering day by day,
It caused us bitter grief,
We saw her gently pass away
And could not get relief.
All you who have a mother
Cherish her with tender care,
For when she's gone and gone for ever
You'll miss her everywhere.

A faithful wife and a good mother. Inserted by her ever-loving husband and children.

KEYS.—In ever-loving remembrance of our dearly beloved mother, Frances Keys, who died at her residence, Glebe Hotel, Glebe-road, July 8th, 1900, aged 43 years.

We never knew our mother's worth,
Nor abused the love she gave,
Until within the lonely grave
Her silent form was laid.
Farewell, dear mother, thy days are past,
You loved us while your life did last;
You always strove to do your best,
And now you have gone to seek your rest.

Inserted by her ever-loving daughter and son-in-law, Leon and John Taylor.

KEYS.—In ever-loving remembrance of our dearly beloved sister, Frances Keys, who died at her residence, Glebe Hotel, Glebe-road, July 8th, 1900, aged 43 years.

Sleep on, dear sister, thy task is o'er,
Thy loving hands shall toil no more;
Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to a brighter home above.
Short was the call she had from above,
Not a word to her sister could say;
Her eyes closed in death as a babe in its sleep,
And she silently passed away.

Inserted by her ever-loving sister and brother-in-law, Hannah and William Cox.

KEYS.—In ever-loving remembrance of our dearly beloved sister, Frances Keys, who died at her residence, Glebe Hotel, Glebe-road, July 8th, 1900, aged 43 years.

Long days and nights she bore her pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain;
But God alone, who knoweth best,
Did ease her pain and give her rest.

Inserted by her ever-loving sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth and William Redlick.

KEYS.—In ever-loving remembrance of my dearly beloved sister, Frances Keys, who died at her residence, Glebe Hotel, Glebe-road, July 8th, 1900, aged 43 years.

For many years our family chain
Was firmly linked together,
But, oh, that chain is broken now,
One link has gone for ever.

Inserted by her ever-loving brother, Stephen M'Cready.

KEYS.—In sad but loving memory of my beloved sister, Frances Keys, who died on the 8th July, 1900.

She sleepeth without dreaming, the one we could not save.
Beloved in life, regretted in death.
Inserted by her loving sister, Jane McKnight.

KEYS.—In ever-loving remembrance of our dearly beloved aunt, Frances Keys, who died at her residence, Glebe Hotel, Glebe-road, July 8th, 1900, aged 43 years. Thy will be done. Inserted by her ever-loving nephew and niece, William and Lizzie M'Cready.

KING.—In loving memory of our dear father, William King, who departed this life July 8, 1899. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughters, Mrs. J. Morton and Mrs. E. Riley.

KING.—In loving memory of our dear father, William King, who departed this life July 8, 1899. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Walter and Nellie King.

KING.—In loving memory of our dear father, William King, who died July 8, 1899. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Alfred and Mary King.

LAMERTON.—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who departed this life July 8, 1900, aged 65 years. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Nellie, George, Tillie, Harry, and Charlie Lamerton.

LAMERTON.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear father, George Lamerton, who departed this life July 8, 1900, aged 65 years. Inserted by his son-in-law and grandchildren, Wm. Lappin and F. Crosker.

FOYLER.—In loving memory of William F. Foyler, who departed this life at Balmain on July 7, 1899. At rest.

PINSON.—In memory of my dear mother, Margaret Pinson, who died July 7, 1900, aged 66 years. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving daughter, Marie Duffys.

RUSSELL.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Richard Russell, who departed this life July 8, 1900. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Maggie and Fred. Weather, and niece, May.

WILLIAMS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear husband and father, Thos. N. Williams, who departed this life on July 8th, 1898, at his late residence, 177 Albion-street, Surry Hills. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, J. A. and Emily Williams.

Return Thanks.

WAWN.—The Executors and old Friends of the late Captain William Twizell Wawn desire to THANK the Sydney Hospital Officials (particularly Nurse Patten) for their kind attention to deceased during his illness.

SCHROWDER.—Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT SCHROWDER, of 26 Sussex-street, Balmain, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their kind relations, friends, and neighbours for their telegrams, cards, and floral tributes forwarded to them during their sad bereavement, and to express their heartfelt THANKS to Drs. Graham and Finlay, of Balmain, for their unremitting attention to their late beloved daughter.

Lectures.

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. EVENING LECTURES. "MERCANTILE LAW," by E. WINDEYER, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, THIS MONDAY, 8th July, at 7.45 p.m., Royal Exchange, Bridge-street.
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HENRY CHAS. MITCHELL, Secretary.

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GLADSTONE	Innamincka, Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 9
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Sydney, 8th July, 1901.

MASTER PRINTERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A General MEETING of the Master Printers of New South Wales will be held at the ROYAL HOTEL, George-street, THIS DAY, July 8th, at 3.30 p.m.
Business: Federal Tariff.
W C. PENFOLD, Acting Hon. Secretary.

THE GLEESON BENEFIT.—19th June, 1901.—Total Receipts, £44 18s; Expenses, £2 6s. Balance, £42 12s. J. KNOX, Chairman; W. ARMSTRONG, Treasurer; S. LYNCH, Secretary. Received, with Thanks, from the Committee of the above, £42 12s. I offer my sincerest Thanks to all Donors and others who worked for the success of this benefit.
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Turquoise, Fawn, and White Checks, lined Turquoise Chiffon; Heliotrope, Fawn, and White Checks, lined Heliotrope Chiffon; Red, Fawn, and White Checks, lined Red Chiffon	29 6	12 6
Tussore Silk, trimmed White Chiffon Frills and Ribbon	45 0	10 6
Heliotrope and White Striped, lined Heliotrope Chiffon	25 6	17 6
Purple and White Striped Silk	32 6	17 6
Turquoise and White Striped Moire	32 6	17 6
White Merv., trimmed Chiffon Frills	42 9	18 6
Shaded Violet Moire	37 6	19 6
White Merv., Tartan Border	35 0	21 0
Cream Merv., lined Chiffon and Lace	42 0	21 0
Myrtle Faille, lined Eau-de-nil Chiffon; Sky Faille, lined Self Chiffon; Navy Faille, lined Sky Chiffon	49 6	21 0
Turquoise Merv., lined Cream Chiffon and Lace	42 0	21 0
Myrtle Faille, lined White Chiffon	32 6	23 6
Navy Blue Merv., trimmed Rose Pink Ruched Ribbon and Cream Chiffon	146 6	26 6
Black and White Check Silk, lined Pale Mauve Chiffon	45 0	27 6
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of SARAH ANNE LETHERIDGE, late of Homebush, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the eighth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifth day of August next, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of July, in the year 1901. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Proctors, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANDERS PATERSON, late of Strawberry Hills, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send in such claims to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of August next, as the Executors will then proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 8th day of July, A.D., 1901. THOMAS ORMOND O'BRIEN, Proctor for the said Executors, 37 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN CAREY, late of Cargo, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE CAREY, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. MORRIS E. ISAACS, Proctor for Administratrix, Lord's place, Orange. By his Agent, H. A. Lyons, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDWARD MAHER, late of Yarragund, near Gilgandra, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased intestate. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN MAHER, the eldest son of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address on JOHN BEDE FRAWLEY, Proctor for Administrator, 97 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of BENJAMIN JENKINS, late of Napier-street, North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Master Mariner, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALBERT EDWARD LESTER and THOMAS CRAIG, the executors named in the said will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HENRY DAWSON, Solicitor for the said Executors, 55 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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THURSDAY NEXT, JULY 11, commencing at 2 p.m.
FIRST MATINEE of
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Early doors 1 p.m. (one shilling extra); ordinary doors, 1.30. Curtain, 2. Children half price to all parts of the theatre.

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	General Account.	Street Lighting Account.	Nuisances Prevention Account.	Council Chambers Account.	Parks Account.	Government Roads Account.		Totals.
Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Bank balances, City Bank (amounts at credit at opening of half-year)	84 6 9	...	...	...	45 0 0	...	...	129 6 9
Cash and cheques in hand at opening of half-year, £13 10s 7d and £1 10s 11d	15 1 6	—	—	...	...	—	—	15 1 6
Revenue—								
Rates	95 0 0	31 19 4	...	...	...	...	127 7 4	
Nuisances prevention charges	...	...	63 10 6	...	...	...	63 10 6	
Government grants to Military-road	...	...	...	...	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	
Government contributions to bubonic plague expenditure	33 19 0	...	...	...	...	...	33 19 0	
Private subscriptions and contributions to works—Contributions to kerbing and guttering, £17 1s 6d; South Head General Cemetery, contributions to telephone, £1 16s 5d	21 7 11	...	...	...	...	...	21 7 11	
Sales and letting of municipal property or of property under municipal control	37 10 0	...	...	14 9 0	...	...	51 19 0	
Other sources—Interest on credit balance of Current Account	1 11 10	...	...	...	...	...	1 11 10	319 15 7
Totals £	289 5 0	31 19 4	63 10 6	14 9 0	45 0 0	20 0 0	...	464 3 10
Amounts due to General Account, brought forward from last half-year	268 15 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	268 15 7
Amounts due by General Account, brought forward from last half-year	...	...	7 2 9	...	...	...	...	7 2 9
Amounts due to General Account, carried forward to next half-year	...	207 3 9	...	118 0 1	15 17 4	28 6 8	...	369 7 10
Amounts due by General Account, carried forward to next half-year	6 19 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 19 11
Grand Totals £	565 0 6	239 3 1	70 13 3	132 9 1	60 17 4	48 6 8	...	1,116 9 11
Cr.								
By Expenditure—								
Salaries	31 4 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	—	...	...	52 0 0	
Office expenses (including telephone, stamps, &c.)	14 4 6	2 4 0	2 4 0	...	...	...	18 12 6	
Works, services, and improvements, including Government grants (£22 for roads, £45 for parks)	129 6 10	78 0 0	49 7 7	29 6 10	58 14 8	23 5 7	359 1 6	
Working plant and office furniture (additions)	2 15 6	...	...	...	...	...	2 15 6	
Interest on mortgage loans to 31st December, 1900	...	...	...	15 5 9	...	...	15 5 9	
Miscellaneous—Stationery, printing, advertising, insurance, &c.	7 17 0	1 13 9	1 13 9	2 2 0	...	...	13 6 6	
Expenditure refunds, namely—Petty cash	1 10 11	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 11	462 12 8
Bank Balances, City Bank (amounts at credit at close of half-year)	0 14 2	—	—	...	...	—	...	0 14 2
Cash and cheques in hand at close of half-year	0 17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 17 0
Totals £	188 9 11	92 5 9	63 13 4	37 14 7	58 14 8	23 5 7	...	464 3 10
Amounts due to General Account, brought forward from last half-year	...	146 17 4	...	94 14 6	2 2 8	25 1 1	...	268 15 7
Amounts due by General Account, brought forward from last half-year	7 2 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 2 9
Amounts due to General Account, carried forward to next half-year	369 7 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	369 7 10
Amounts due by General Account, carried forward to next half-year	...	...	6 19 11	...	...	...	...	6 19 11
Grand Totals £	565 0 6	239 3 1	70 13 3	132 9 1	60 17 4	48 6 8	...	1,116 9 11

I hereby certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account and vouchers, or other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Vaucluse.
JOHN DYKES, Mayor.

We certify that all the books of account, vouchers, and other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Vaucluse, have been examined by us; that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account, vouchers, and other documents, and that the above statement is correct.
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19th June, 1901.

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BOARDING-HOUSE, a quiet respectable establishment, 6 bedrooms, dining and sitting rooms, rent 25s 6d, 6 permanent boarders (3 policemen), very clean and compact, £80, terms. GEO. THOMAS and CO.

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DIAMOND and Gem Engagement Rings, Single-stone Diamond Rings, Half-hoop Diamond Rings, Solid Gold Wedding Rings, Keeper Rings and Bangles, over 200 to select from. This stock was bought at a very low rate, and can be sold at bargain prices. The quality of every ring guaranteed. Address for the past 11 years—W. BURNETT, 51 Elizabeth-street, near Park-st.
A few Second-hand Diamond Rings at about half what they cost when new.

E. E. T.—Please send address to Frank. Important letter from South Africa.

ELECTROLYSIS.—Superfluous Hair Removed, face massage. Mdm. Zephry, Orient-ch., Hunter-Phillip sts.

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HAIR DESTROYED.—We absolutely guarantee to permanently destroy Superfluous Hair without pain or injury to the most delicate skin. Beware of worthless counterf. Call or write Parisian Drug Co., 5 Bond-st., Syd.

IF GEORGE WARD, last heard of in Nymagee, New South Wales, previously of Christchurch, N.Z., will communicate with DRAPER and DRAPER, Solicitors, Christchurch, he will learn something to his advantage.

MARY, send name to cover not keeping Upton's Marvel Food Powder; will forward six packets for trouble.

MOTHERS, if your baby is cross, fretful, teething, Baby Sweet Powders will cure. All chem. 1s.

NOTICE.—Painting, Paperhanging, &c.—Cheapest, best, estimates free in any district. Taylor, 17 Glebe-rd.

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TICKETS, Cape and London, for SALE, cheap. All Tickets purchased. Tutton's, 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

TOM.—Try the best there ever has got DICKENS WHISKY at the Australia Hotel, George.

WILL Mr. Marion, of Redfern or Waterloo, kindly com. Mrs. O'Donnell, 278 Church-st., Camperdown.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Lipdraws, Horses, and Harness. At 11 a.m. Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 131.

SUPERIOR WAGGONETTE and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. G. Arey to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m., A first-class Waggonette, with hood, lamps, pole and shafts, in splendid order; and set of Double Harness, bought plated.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. ... to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, about 16 hands, splendid single brougham horse, thoroughly quiet to town traffic, and can be highly recommended; also Set of Plated-mounted Single Harness, in first-class condition.

LIGHT CARTS and HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, 16 hands, a grand hack and harness horse, make a fine charger; also a quiet Saddle and Harness Cob. Without Reserve.

RELIABLE HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. B. Hazel to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Bay Mare, 4 yrs., 15.2, quiet and reliable in harness, will pull a ton, suitable for a sociable or merchant's van.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 2.30 P.M. ON THE PREMISES, 88 OXFORD-STREET, CITY.

ALF. EDGAR will sell by auction the contents of superior house removed from Waverley for convenience of sale. Superior Walnut PIANO, by eminent maker; Solid Walnut Drawing-room SUITE of 9 pieces, upholstered in best Genoa Velvet and Silk Plush, Solid Walnut Centre Table, Walnut Overmantels, Axminster and Brussels Carpet squares and Rugs, Occasional Chairs, Bamboo and Rattan Furniture, 2 superior Sideboards, Extension Dining Table, Singer Machine, Bookcase, Beautiful Solid Walnut Bedroom SUITE, 2 other Bedroom Suites, Heavy B. M. BEDSTEAD with Wire Mattress and Kapok Bed complete, other Bedsteads, 4 and 7 dr. Chests, Combination Chests, Toilet Pairs, Sets Ware, Washstands and Ware, F. T. Tables, Aust. Chairs, Drawers, Safes, &c., &c.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ALF. EDGAR will sell by auction on the premises, 38 REGENT-STREET, CITY, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m., in the Estate of A. Lestone, deceased, the contents of Hairdresser's and Tobacconist's Business, Household FURNITURE, &c., Barbers' Chairs, Mirrors, Tools, Fittings, Incandescent Burners, Counters, Scales and Weights, Shampoo Basin, and 5 rooms superior Furniture.
Full particulars in Tuesday's Herald. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 111 Paddington-street, Paddington.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Bedsteads, Chest of Drawers, Toilets, Washstands, Glassware, Walnut Suite 8 pieces, Carpet, Overmantels, Chairs (Austrian), Horsehair Suite, Tables, Curtains, Pictures, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

MEDCALF and COMPANY (of Redfern) have received instructions from the proprietress to sell as above.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE. Tel., 1327.

AT No. 5 BEAUCHAMP TERRACE, Whistler-street, Manly.

LIPMAN and COMPANY will sell by auction THIS DAY at the above the FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a four-roomed cottage, comprising Sideboard, H.T. Bedstead, Austrian Furniture, Dining Table, Kitchen Utensils, and sundries, at 2 o'clock sharp.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

JOHN F. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED CLOTHING pledged with Messrs. J. J. Burt and Co., of 155 George-street West, comprising Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

H. LEVY will sell by Auction, at 135 Regent-street, first-class Underclothing, Dresses, Shirts, Men's Suits, Trousers, Ties, Hosiery, Blankets, Rugs, Cot, &c.

Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, 9th JULY, AT 11 A.M.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE CONSIGNEES.
65 Cases AMERICAN SALMON
75 Ditto AMERICAN APPLES
50 Ditto Ditto APRICOTS
100 bags SALT
75 Dozen MILLET BROOMS
7 Cases CONDENSED MILK
25 Ditto CANNED FRUITS
3 Ditto OLIVES
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
Removed to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale,
224 PACKAGES,
being a Stock of General Groceries and Oilmen's Stores.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE
An Invoice of
10 CASES KEROSENE HANGING LAMPS,
in Brass and Nickel, with Shades and Globes.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
late
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY,
JULY 9th, at 11 a.m.

SALVAGE.
To Fancy Goods Buyers, Printers, and Others.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
THIS DAY, MONDAY, JULY 8,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
Ex SHIP TORRIDON.
ED & Co. over T in Circle.
846. 1 Case, containing 162 Doz. BALLS TWINE, 5807½.
847. 1 Case, containing 135 Doz. BALLS TWINE, 5807½.
848. 1 Case, containing 183 Doz. BALLS TWINE, 5807½.
849. 1 Case, containing 157 Doz. BALLS TWINE, 5807½.
850. 1 Case, containing 57 Doz. STATIONERY, in Boxes.
851. 1 Case, containing 36 Doz. CREAM IVORINE STATIONERY.
854. 1 Case, containing 39 Doz. EXERCISE BOOKS.
855. 1 Case, containing 21 LEDGERS and MINUTE BOOKS.
861. 1 Case, containing 36in. GUILLOTINE PAPER-CUTTING MACHINE.
862. 1 Case DITTO DITTO.
881. 1 Case, containing GLASS BALL ORNAMENTS.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, July 8, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO CHINAWARE and GLASSWARE BUYERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
THIS DAY, MONDAY, JULY 8,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
Cases Fancy China Figures, assorted.
Cases China Teapots, fancy.
Case Fancy China Sugars and Creams.
Case Fancy China Shaving Mugs.
Crates, each 50 Fancy China Tea Sets, 40 pieces.
Cases Large China Ornaments.
Cases Art Flowerpots, assorted.
Cases Japanese Vases, assorted.
Case Glass Ruby Jugs.
Also,
Cutlery, Table and Dessert Knives, Carvers, Pocket Knives, &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, JULY 8, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT SALE.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, July 8th, at 11 o'clock,
At 52 VICTORIA-STREET,
LEWISHAM,
of the
SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS of VILLA RESIDENCE,
comprising—
Glass, China, and E.P. Ware,
Magnificent DINING TABLE, with spare leaves
Massive SIDEBOARD, with P.G. back
BOOKCASE, with number of good books
Beautiful Lace CURTAINS
Carpets, Lino., and Hall Oilcloths
Substantial Drawing-room SUITE of 9 pieces, in Walnut Frames, upholstered in damask
Music Cabinet, Overmantel, and Ornaments
Magnificent Walnut PIANOFORTE, "THE HANDEL," in splendid order.
This instrument should be inspected.
Beautiful Cedar Chest of Drawers, Wardrobes, Pair Walnut Toilets, 4ft. 6in., 3ft., and 2ft. 6in.; H.T. Bedsteads and Bedding, Mahogany Chairs, and Furniture of every kind; Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.

DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have received instructions to sell, absolutely WITHOUT RESERVE.
ON VIEW from 9 o'clock Morning of Sale.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing with Taste, Brokers, and Others.
IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of
ELEGANT FURNISHINGS, PIANO, and EFFECTS of a 12-roomed Villa Residence.
In the Deceased Estate of Mrs. EATON.
At her late residence, ETTRIDGE, SALISBURY-STREET, WAVERLEY, off Carrington-road, right opposite the residence of the Hon. E. Vickery, Esq. Take tram to Waverley Post-office, Birrell-street.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JULY 9th, at 11 a.m.
Magnificent Upright GRAND PIANOFORTE, the world-renowned makers, "Ronisch."
Solid Walnut DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 8 pieces
Elegant Walnut DRAWING-ROOM CABINET.
Handsome VELVET PILE CARPET SQUARES
MARBLE CLOCKS, LOVELY ORNAMENTS
Very Pretty and Substantial Rattan and Willow OCCASIONAL SUITE, 5 pieces.
Very Fine Solid Mahogany EXTENSION DINING TABLE, size 14ft. x 5ft.
A1 Quality TABLE EPE TROPLATE.
Magnificent Assortment of BED and TABLE LINEN
Handsome BRASS-MOUNTED H.T. BEDSTEAD.
LIGHT LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have received instructions from the EXECUTORS in the DECEASED ESTATE of the late Mrs. EATON to conduct this highly important sale.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, from 10 till 5.
DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES NOW READY.
Full Particulars in To-morrow's Issue.

TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.
HYAM RAINS has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 a.m., on the premises, No. 186 Woolloomooloo-st., Woolloomooloo, Surplus HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects of a six-roomed house.
Bam. Furniture, Rattan Furniture, Carpets
Bedsteads and Bedding, Miscellaneous Furniture
Sundries, &c., &c. No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

HYAM RAINS has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, Monday, at 10 a.m., on the premises, 390 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, near St. Vincent's Hospital, H'hold Furniture. Without Reserve.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 9th JULY, AT
12 SHARP.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
Under instructions from
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY.
535 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS,
ex s.s. AUSTRAL and OCEANA, from COLOMBO.
HIGH-GRADE
PEKOE SOUCHONGS, PEKOES, ORANGE PEKOES, and BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES.

CYRIL TROWER AND CO. will hold the above important sale by auction at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 9th July, at 12 o'clock sharp.
Catalogues and Samples obtainable at the Rooms.
TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JULY 9th, 11 a.m., on the PREMISES,
ASHVILLE,
842 CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
IMPORTANT AND TOTALLY
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS, comprising—
Walnut-framed PIANOFORTE, Mignon
Solid Walnut Drawing-room SUITE, up. in Silk Tapestry
Walnut and Ebon. and Gilt OVERMANTELS
BRUSSELS CARPETS, Curtains, and Drapes
Solid Walnut SIDEBOARD, Bevelled P.G. Back
Solid Walnut Dining-room SUITE, up. in Leather
BOOKCASE, Lounge Tables, Linoleum
E.P. WARE, Glassware, Cutlery
Solid Walnut Bedroom SUITE, 7 pieces
Polished Pine Bedroom SUITE, 6 pieces
Massive Double, ¾ BEDSTEADS, Wire Mattresses
Single BED and BEDCLOTHES complete
Single and ¾ BEDSTEADS, Wire Mattresses
CHESTS of DRAWERS, Linen Press
WASHSTANDS and WARE, T. Tables and Glasses
Roller Patent MANGLE, Dresser, Ice Chest
Household and Laundry Utensils.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction, as above,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street, city.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JULY 9th, at 11,
AT OUR NEW ROOMS, HAYMARKET,
The People's Auction Mart,
639 George-street, opposite Mick Simmons.
FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
the contents of an eight-roomed house, moved to the Mart for convenience of Sale.
Under instructions from J. HUTTON, Esq., of 32 Silver-street, Marrickville,
including
Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Suites, in walnut, ash, walnut, and Maple; Sideboard, Tables, Chairs, H. Stands, Chiffonier, Dinner Waggon, Carpets, Linoleums, B. Rugs, Fenders, Irons, Pictures, Ornaments, Cutlery, Glass, Crockeryware, Singer's latest Improved Oscillating Machine, Stage, ¾, and Double ¾-Tester Bedsteads complete, Combinations, Chests Drawers, Toilet Pairs, Toiletware, &c.
KITCHEN DRESSERS, TABLES, Large and Small Meat SAFES, &c., also 5 large Exhibition Mirrors in beautiful frames, 12ft. x 5, 10ft. x 4.6, 9ft. x 4.6, two 5ft. x 3.6, without a blemish.
Also on account of a warehouse, another tip-top lot of Blankets, Quilts, Curtains, Rugs, &c.
Also on account of a manufacturer, 1 Bamboo and Plush, 1 Tap and Plush, 1 Genoa Velvet, 1 ex. 7 and 9 A.C. Suites, in perfect order.

BRODRIBB AND COMPANY have received instructions to sell as above,
TO-MORROW, at 11 sharp. Absolutely no Reserve.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE
DR. J. EDDINGTON JEFFERIS.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.
Important to Lovers of the Fine Arts, Collectors of Rare China, Picture Buyers, and others.
Also,
in the Estate of the Late
Dr. SHEWEN,
and on account of other interests.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
and
WEDNESDAY NEXT,
JULY 9th and 10th, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
the Auction Rooms of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
128-130 PITT-STREET.
COLLECTION OF RARE CHINA
forming the gallery of
THE LATE DR. EDDINGTON JEFFERIS.
. THE COLLECTION OF CHINA embraces many rare examples and fine pieces, including OLD ENGLISH, Chelsea, Spode, Bristol, Plymouth, Derby, &c., SEVRES, DRESDEN, CAPO-DI-MONTE, Old Oriental, &c.
THE VALUABLE PICTURES
by
ARTISTS OF REPUTE.
A. B. White, Waltham, Sen., F. W. Christmas, J. H. Carse, J. S. Diston, J. Binsted,
Sir C. EASTLAKE, P.R.A.,
E. BODDINGTON,
GREUZE,
C. MARTENS.
VALUABLE ENGRAVINGS and PRINTS.
Also,
VALUABLE BOOKS,
MEDICAL WORKS,
and
AN EXTENSIVE GENERAL LIBRARY.
And
in the Estate of
the LATE Dr. SHEWEN,
and on Account of other Interests,
VALUABLE FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
including
SUPERB CARVED OAK SUITE
for
THE DINING-ROOM,
a noble Sideboard, massive Overmantel, Telescope Dining Table, 2 Carvers' Chairs, 10 Dining Chairs, upholstered in embossed morocco, and Dinner Waggon.
VALUABLE BRONZES,
VERY OLD CHINESE GODS,
Silks, Boxers' Uniforms, Fur Robes, Swords, Carvings, Tapestry, &c.
. The CATALOGUE embraces a very extensive collection of Works of Art, Valuable Books, Art Furniture, &c.
. CATALOGUES will be posted on application.

JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited) has been favoured with instructions to conduct the highly attractive Sale by Auction, as above.
THE COLLECTION will be ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, 8th JULY, FROM 10 A.M., and prior to Sale on TUESDAY MORNING.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Bookcase, Sideboard, Tapestry and Plush Suite, Chest of Drawers, Single and Double Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Crockery, small lot of Gold and Silver Jewellery. No Reserve.

By order of the TRUSTEES of the Estate of the late Mr. G. BUCKHAM.
CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.
Lot 1.—FITZROY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.—FOUR SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 57 to 63, erected on land having 66ft. frontage to the south side of FITZROY-STREET, adjoining HOPETOUN HOTEL (corner of Bourke-street). They are of brick, cemented and painted, awning in front, and each containing 5 apartments, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed. The Land has 66ft. 8in. frontage to Fitzroy-street, with a depth of 93ft. 7in. back to a right-of-way.
. A sterling investment in a busy street.
RENTAL, £193 8s per annum.
Lot 2.—DOWLING-STREET, MOORE PARK.—Superior RESIDENCE, known as BATTERSEA, of brick, cemented and painted, verandah and balconies front and rear, and containing wide hall, handsome drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 5 bedrooms, lavatory-room, bathroom, breakfast-room, kitchen, larder, pantries, fuelroom, and laundry. Land 27½ft. to DOWLING-STREET and 129ft. along NOBBS-STREET.
. A faithfully-built, comfortable, and delightfully situated house overlooking Moore Park, within city boundary.
Lot 3.—DOWLING-STREET, MOORE PARK.—BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, 92½ft. frontage, adjoining lot 2, with a depth of 190ft. extending to right-of-way. On portion is a stable, buggy-house, man's room, &c. In ONE or FIVE lots (each 18½ft. frontage).
Lot 4.—NORTH SYDNEY.—Allotments 15 and 16, of sec. 3., 100ft. to Berry's-road x 117ft. 6in., St. LEONARDS PARK, close to Lane Cove-road and tram.
Lot 5.—ARNCLIFFE.—BLOCK of LAND, being Allotments 17 to 20 of sec. F, Innesdale Estate, 128ft. 8in. to ROCKY POINT-ROAD and 173ft. to ALLEN-STREET.
Lot 6.—CAMPERDOWN.—Weatherboard COTTAGE, No. 20 Purkis-street, containing 3 rooms, stable, &c. Land, No. 5 of sec. 2 of subdivision, having 40ft. frontage to PURKIS-STREET, depth 92ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th July, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
Messrs. J. WILLIAMSON and SONS are Solicitors of the Estate. (6057)

DOUBLE BAY FREEHOLD.
No. 3 Brixham-terrace.—A two-story HOUSE, fronting the west side of OCEAN-STREET, between William street and the waters of Double Bay, and situate opposite the Steyne Reserve. It is built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, half-hall, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing 5 rooms, bathroom, pantries, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 17ft. 2in. x 130ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at Double Bay, only a short distance from the sandy beach, and within 5 minutes' walk of the Electric Trams.
Key obtainable next door to the property.
Messrs. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Hunter-street, Solicitors to the owners. (6064)

ABERCROMBIE-STREET,
a little south of Cleveland-street.
No. 67.—PREMISES, two-story, of brick, slate roof, suitable for factory purposes: size of building, 60 x 16 ft., and at end is a dwelling also of brick, 4 rooms and kitchen. LAND is 60ft. frontage ABERCROMBIE-STREET, depth 132ft. through to HUGO-STREET, and the whole of the former is available for other buildings. Practically in the city without the disabilities. To those seeking a spacious ground area with excellent work or factory rooms, the site is recommended.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 12th JULY,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6063.)

A CHOICE BUILDING SITE, commanding extensive views and possessing an easterly aspect,
MOSMAN.
Lots 10 and 11, Section 1, Lennon's Estate, having 80ft. frontage to the MILITARY-ROAD, opposite Mandalong road, with a depth of 122ft. Torrens Title. Plan on view at the Rooms.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th JULY, at 11 o'clock.
(6070) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

HEREFORD-STREET, FOREST LODGE.
CLARE COTTAGE, No. 218, built of brick, verandah, hall, 4 apartments, washhouse, rent 9s weekly.
COTTAGE, No. 1 WOODS-STREET, at rear, of brick, verandah, 3 apartments, washshed, 6s weekly rent.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 12th July,
at 11 o'clock.
In One or Two Lots.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Solicitors.
(6062) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

Of all the boys hurrying back to St. Xavier's, from Sukkur in the sands to Galle beneath the palms, none was so filled with virtue as Kimball O'Hara, jiggetting down to Umballa behind Hurree Chunder Mookerjee, whose name on the books of one section of the Ethnological Survey was R. 17.

And if additional spur were needed, the Babu supplied it. After a huge meal at Kalka, he spoke uninterruptedly. Was Kim going to school? Then he, an M.A. of Calcutta University, would explain the advantages of education. There were marks to be gained by due attention to Latin and Wordsworth's "Excursion" (all this was Greek to Kim). French, too, was vital, and the best was to be picked up in Chandernagore, a few miles from Calcutta. Also a man might go far, as he himself had done, by strict attention to plays called "Lear" and "Julius Cæsar," both much in demand by examiners. "Lear" was not so full of historical allusions as "Julius Cæsar;" the book cost four annas, but could be bought second-hand in Bow Bazaar for two. Still more important than Wordsworth, or the eminent authors, Burke and Hare, was the art and science of mensuration. A boy who had passed his examination in these branches—for which, by the way, there were no cram-books—could, by merely marching over a country with a compass and a level and a straight eye, carry away a picture of that country which might be sold for large sums in coined silver. But as it was occasionally inexpedient to carry about measuring chains, a boy would do well to know the precise length of his own foot-pace, so that when he was deprived of what Hurree Chunder called "adventitious aids" he might still tread his distances. To keep count of thousands of paces, Hurree Chunder's experience had shown him nothing more valuable than a rosary of eighty-one or a hundred and eight beads, for "it was divisible and sub-divisible into many multiples and sub-multiples." Through the volleying drifts of English, Kim caught the general trend of the talk, and it interested him very much. Here was a new craft that a man could tuck away in his head, and by the look of the large wide world unfolding itself before him, it seemed that the more a man knew the better for him.

Said the Babu when he had talked for an hour and a half, "I hope some day to enjoy your offecial acquaintance. Ad interim, if I may be pardoned that expression, I shall give you this betel-box, which is a highly valuable article and cost me two rupees only four years ago." It was a cheap, heart-shaped brass thing with three compartments for carrying the eternal betel-nut, lime and pan-leaf; but it was filled with little tabloid-bottles. "That is reward of merit for your performance in character of that holy man. You see, you are so young you think you will last for ever and not take care of your body. It is great nuisance to go sick in the middle of business. I am fond of drugs myself, and they are handy to cure poor people too. These are good departmental drugs—quinine and so on. I give it you for souvenir. Now good-bye. I have urgent private business here by the roadside."

He slipped out noiselessly as a cat, on the Umballa road, hailed a passing ekka and jingled away, while Kim, tongue-tied, twiddled the brass betel-box in his hands.

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The record of a boy's education interests few save his parents, and, as you know, Kim was an orphan. It is written in the books of St. Xavier in Partibus that a report of Kim's progress was forwarded at the end of each term to Colonel Creighton and to Father Victor, from whose hands duly came the money for his schooling. It is further recorded in the same books that he showed a great aptitude for mathematical studies as well as map making, and carried away a prize ("The Life of Lord Lawrence," tree-calf, two vols., nine rupees, eight annas) for proficiency therein; and the same term played in St. Xavier's eleven against the Allyghur Mohammedan College, his age being fourteen years and ten months. He was also revaccinated (from which we may assume that there had been another epidemic of smallpox at Lucknow) about the same time. Pencil notes on the edge of an old muster-roll record that he was punished several times for "conversing with improper persons," and it seems that he was once sentenced to heavy pains for "absenting himself for a day in the company of a street beggar." That was when he got over the gate and pleaded with the lama through a whole day down the banks of the Goomtee to accompany him on the road next holidays—for one month—for a little week; and the lama set his face as a flint against it, averring that the time had not yet come. Kim's business, said the old man as they ate cakes together, was to get all the wisdom of the Sahibs and then he would see. The hand of friendship must in some way have averted the whip of calamity, for six weeks later Kim seems to have passed an examination in elementary surveying "with great credit," his age being fifteen years and eight months. From this date the record is silent. His name does not appear in the year's batch of those who entered for the subordinate Survey of India, but against it stand the words "removed on appointment."

Several times in those three years, cast up at the Temple of the Tirthankers in Benares the lama, a little thinner and a shade yellower, if that were possible, but gentle and untainted as ever. Sometimes it was from the South that he came—from south of Tuticorin whence the wonderful fire-boats go to Ceylon where are priests who know Pali; sometimes it was from the wet green West and the thousand cotton-factory chimneys that ring Bombay; and once from the North, where he had doubled back eight hundred miles to talk a day with the Keeper of the Images in the Wonder House. He would stride to his cell in the cool, cut marble—the priests of the Temple were good to the old man—wash off the dust of travel, make prayer, and depart for Lucknow, well accustomed now to the ways of the rail, in a third-class carriage. Returning, it was noticeable, as his friend the Seeker pointed out to the head-priest, that he ceased for a while to mourn the loss of his River, or to draw wondrous pictures of the Wheel of Life, but preferred to talk of the beauty and wisdom of a certain mysterious chela whom no man of the temple had ever seen. Yes, he had followed the traces of the Blessed Feet throughout all India. (The curator has still in his possession a most marvellous account of his wanderings and meditations.) There remained nothing more in life but to find the River of the Arrow. Yet it was shown to him in dreams that it was a matter not to be undertaken with any hope of success unless that seeker had with him the one chela appointed to bring the event to a happy issue, and versed in great wisdom—such wisdom as whitehaired Keepers of Images possess. For example, (here came out the snuff-gourd, and the kindly Jain priests made haste to be silent):—

"Long and long ago, when Devadatta was King of Benares—let all listen to the Jataka—an elephant was captured for a time by the king's hunters and, ere he broke free, beringed with a grievous leg-iron. This he strove to remove with hate and frenzy in his heart, and hurrying up and down the forests, besought his brother-elephants to wrench it asunder. One by one with their strong trunks, they tried and failed. At the last they gave it as their opinion that the ring was not to be broken by any bestial power. And in a thicket, new-born, wet with the moisture of birth, lay a day-old calf of the herd whose mother had died. The fettered elephant, forgetting his own agony, said: 'If I do not help this suckling it will perish under our feet.' So he stood above the young thing, making his legs buttresses against the uneasily moving herd; and he begged milk of a virtuous cow, and the calf throve, and the ringed elephant was the calf's guide and defence. Now the days of an elephant—let all listen to the Jataka!—are thirty-five years to his full strength, and through thirty-five Rains the ringed elephant befriended the younger, and all the while the fetter ate into the flesh.

"Then one day the young elephant saw the half-buried iron, and turning to the elder said: 'What is this?' 'It is even my sorrow,' said he who had befriended him. Then that other put out his trunk and in the twinkling of an eye-lash abolished the ring, saying: 'The appointed time has come.' So the virtuous elephant who had waited temperately and done kind acts was relieved, at the appointed time, by the very calf whom he had turned aside to cherish—let all listen to the Jataka!—for the elephant was Ananda, and the Calf that broke the ring was none other than the Lord Himself. . . ."

Then would he shake his head benignly, and over the ever-clicking rosary point out how free that elephant calf was from the sin of pride. He was as humble as a chela who, seeing his master sitting in the dust outside the Gates of Learning, overleapt the gates (though they were locked) and took his master to his heart in the presence of the proud-stomached city. Rich would be the reward of such a master and such a chela when the time came for them to seek freedom together!

So did the lama speak, coming and going across India as softly as a bat. A sharp-tongued old woman in a house among the fruit trees behind Saharunpore honoured him as the woman honoured the prophet, but his chamber was by no means upon the wall. In an apartment of the forecourt overlooked by cooing doves he would sit, while she laid aside her useless veil and chattered of spirits and fiends of Kulu, of grand-children unborn, and of the free-tongued brat who had talked to her in the resting-place. Once, too, he strayed alone from the Grand Trunk Road below Umballa to the very village whose priest had tried to drug him; but the kind heavens that guards lamas sent him at twilight through the crops, absorbed and unsuspicious, to the ressaldar's door. Here was like to have been a grave misunderstanding, for the old soldier asked him why the Friend of the Stars had gone that way only six days before.

"That may not be," said the lama. "He has gone back to his own people."

"He sat in that corner telling a hundred merry tales five nights ago," his host insisted. "True, he vanished somewhat suddenly in the dawn after foolish talk with my grand-daughter. He grows apace, but he is the same Friend of the Stars as brought me true word of the war. Have ye parted?"

"Yes—and No," the lama replied. "We—we have not altogether parted, but the time is not ripe that we should take the Road together. He acquires wisdom in another place. We must wait."

"All one—but if it were not the boy how did he come to speak so continually of thee?"

"And what said he?" asked the lama eagerly.

"Sweet words—an hundred thousand—that thou art his father and mother and such all. Pity that he does not take the Queen's service. He is fearless."

This news amazed the lama, who did not then know how religiously Kim kept to the contract made with Mahbub Ali, and perforce ratified by Colonel Creighton. . . .

"There is no holding the young pony from the game," said the horse-dealer when the Colonel pointed out that vagabonding over India in holiday time was absurd. "If permission be refused to go and come as he chooses, he will make light of the refusal. Then who is to catch him? Colonel Sahib, once in a thousand years is a horse born as well fitted for the game as this colt. And we need men."

(To be continued.)

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The heads of the several departments and the shop-walkers connected with the Emporium, a branch of the business of Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons, Haymarket, held their first annual outing and dinner on Saturday afternoon and evening. The event proved an unqualified success. The invitations were confined to the leaders in each department of the Emporium, while the visitors were limited to the proprietors and managers of the firm. The gathering was a representative one, and the company numbered over 80. A special car was attached to the 1.30 p.m. train to Kogarah. There trams were in waiting and the party was conveyed to the picturesque grounds of Mr. Tollemache at Sandringham. As it was raining upon arrival an adjournment was made to the pavilion, where card-tables and other indoor games were provided in abundance. The piano was also called into requisition, and the company having among its number such well-known singers as Mr. Alex. Edwards and Mr. W. H. Lynch an impromptu concert was arranged. In this way several hours were pleasantly whiled away. Every now and then a temporary break in the weather enabled the proceedings to be varied with outdoor sports.

At 5.30 the company sat down to an excellent repast laid in the pavilion. The chair was occupied by Mr. Emmerson, while Mr. Jamieson filled the vice-chair. Seated at the main table were the following representative managers of the firm:—Mr. S. Hordern, jun., Mr. Curtin, Mr. Catley, Mr. Angelonetta, and Mr. Porter.

At the conclusion of the dinner the chairman proposed the toast of the King, which was drunk with musical honours. The chairman then submitted the toast "Success to the firm of Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons." He said he had first to read a letter from the head of the firm, Mr. S. Hordern, who in this communication expressed his deep regret at not being able to be present owing to a previous engagement, but saying that he was with them in spirit, and wished the gathering every success. The reading of the letter was received with cheering. The chairman, continuing his remarks, said that Mr. Hordern had at all times shown a deep interest in the welfare of those who were associated with him in the carrying out of the business. He asked the company to do honour to the head of the firm and the management who were associated with him by drinking their health in bumpers. He would couple with the toast the name of Mr. S. Hordern, jun., whom they were all pleased to have with them. (Cheers.)

The toast was drunk with much enthusiasm and with musical honours.

Mr. S. Hordern, jun., on rising to respond was greeted with loud and continued applause. On behalf of his father and himself he thanked the company for the kind sentiments expressed by the proposer of the toast, and the hearty manner in which those sentiments were responded to by the company. His father had often told him that ever since he had been the head of the firm he had treated those gentlemen entrusted with the management as part of himself. (Cheers.) According to the sentiments of the chairman the system seemed to have worked well. (Cheers.) As for himself, he desired to thank the company for having associated his name with the toast.

Mr. Sommerville submitted the toast "Our Guests." He said the guests on this occasion were those whom the company had learned to look up to and to respect. They were gentlemen of whom any company might be proud. Mr. Curtin, who was regarded as the father of the house, was a gentleman held in high esteem by the shopwalkers—a gentleman from whom sound advice could at all times be received on the question of management. (Cheers.) It was the first occasion on which the heads of departments of the house had met with their fellows to spend a pleasant outing, and he felt sure that the success of the event warranted him in saying that it would not be the last. (Cheers.)

The toast was drunk with musical honours, the company singing "For they are jolly good fellows."

Mr. Curtin upon rising to respond was cordially received. He said he had been 29 years connected with the business, and he hoped he had not made many enemies. (Cheers.) The company here rose and sang "For he is a jolly good fellow."

Mr. Catley, head of the clothing and mercery building, said he had been 25 years in the establishment, and during that time he had tried to do all in his power to make everything smooth and comfortable for those around him. (Cheers.)

Mr. Angelonetta (head of the furniture building) and Mr. Porter (manager of the bulk stores) also responded.

The remaining toasts on the list were "The Press," proposed by Mr. Ainge, and "The Chairman," proposed by Mr. Smith.

The Chairman, in responding, said he desired to ask the company to drink a toast in silence. They missed from their festive board that day the well-known and genial face of Mr. Winning, the head of the ironmongery department. Mr. Winning, although plunged into sorrow and bereavement, had sent a message that he was with the company in spirit. He (the chairman) asked them to drink "Health and Prosperity to Mr. Winning and his Family." The toast was drunk in silence, and the company left the tables.

A concert took place in the evening. Messrs. A. Edwards, Lynch, Bamfield, Stack, Arnold, and others contributed to the programme. At 10 o'clock a start was made for home. The party reached town an hour later, with recollections of a pleasant outing and a full determination to make the event an annual one. The general arrangements of the day were perfect, and were carried out by Mr. J. W. Brady (hon. secretary), who was assisted by the following committee:—Messrs. Garnutt, Marjason, Jennison, Ainge, and Parrington.

TOWN HALL CONCERT.

Mr. Percy Bates continued his series of popular concerts at the Town Hall on Saturday night, when an attractive programme was submitted to a large attendance. Miss Bertha Faning, who made her reappearance in Sydney, was very successful with "False or True," and was enthusiastically recalled. An encore was also demanded for "The Death of Nelson," in which Mr. Percy Bates was heard to much advantage. Miss Edith King appeared for the first time at these concerts, and won favour with a pleasing rendering of "Lovely Spring." "My Sweetheart when a Boy" was sung by Mr. George Grimm, who was also encored. Mr. G. Rivers Allpress contributed enjoyable items in the violin solos "Cavatina" and "Saltarelle," and Mr. Harry Freeman was recalled for the cornet solo "The Lost Chord." "How M'Dougall Topped the Score," a humorous sketch, by Mr. W. A. Walsh, evoked some merriment, and the Meistersingers were successful with "Kate Killed Kat." The second part of the programme comprised selections from the opera "Maritana." The trio "Turn, on Old Time," was submitted by Miss Bertha Faning and Messrs. Percy Bates and George Grimm. Miss Edith King sang "Scenes that are Brightest," and with Miss Bertha Faning the duet "Sainted Mother." "There is a Flower that Bloometh" was added by Mr. Percy Bates, "In Happy Moments" by Mr. George Grimm, and the cornet solos, "This Heart by Woe O'ertaken" and "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," by Mr. Harry Freeman. Perhaps the success of the evening was achieved by Miss Bertha Faning with "Alas, Those Chimes," the contralto's effort receiving unstinted applause. Miss Crystal Bisnits officiated as accompanist.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL—"THE SECOND IN COMMAND."

The Theatre Royal was crowded by an eager audience, the curtain had risen, and everyone was scrutinising the sleeping form of a little fair-haired officer with a curly moustache. Who could it be? The sleeper roused himself whilst doubt still prevailed, but at the words, "Who's that calling me 'Binks'?" there was a roar of applause, and Mr. Robert Brough had once again received a hearty welcome at the hands of a Sydney audience. The actor-manager last appeared on the same stage with Mrs. Brough—whose reception on Saturday was if possible even more enthusiastic—on June 1, 1900, in "Niobe—All Smiles," when, in reference to his projected journeyings in India and the East, he remarked that "all being well, his absence would not appreciably extend beyond a period of one year." All has been well, and Mr. Brough now reappears with some new artists, many old favourites, and a fresh piece which introduces a new author to Australia.

"The Second in Command" is no doubt a favourable example of the new dramatist's style—a commingling of vivacity and sentiment. Captain Robert Marshall has so far produced only three other pieces. His earlier successes were made in London at the Court and Criterion Theatres with "His Excellency the Governor," "The Royal Family," and "The Noble Lord." At the antipodes it is natural that precedence should be given to the latest comedy from his pen, a play still running at the Haymarket Theatre. "The Second in Command" may be summed up as a bright, wholesome, and attractive work, largely a comedy of manners, and deriving no little variety and charm from its military colouring. It might be described as a society comedy that moves along nevertheless to the sound of the bugle and the musical clash of well-sheathed swords. The handling of the elaborately slight plot is exceedingly ingenious, though the repeated misunderstandings would become wearisome were it not for the skill with which the many smart lines and comedy incidents have been interposed. As it was, beautifully staged with handsome tableaux by Mr. Phil Goatcher, and acted with the utmost care and restraint from the first act to the last, this first production of the Brough season won a conspicuous and deserved success.

"Binks," is the messroom nickname for Major Christopher Bingham, also known as Kit, who, when the story opens, has again been superseded by a new colonel, and remains still disconsolate as the second in command of the 10th Dragoon Guards. Similarly, Kit has repeatedly proposed to Muriel Anstruther—"third year" is his terse way of putting it in reference to which his reply to the question "Who's the lucky girl?" is this: "A girl who won't look her luck in the face." Kit's witticisms are, however, purely a theatrical contribution to the amusement of the evening, and the audience must not be misled into supposing him a clever fellow. He is, as he explains himself, merely "an awful good sort who never comes to anything." Muriel, on her side, has been ordered to marry by her aunt Lady Harburgh, who explains to her astonished ward that no funds were provided for her maintenance, so that when Kit finds her weeping over her own loneliness, his renewed suit seems likely to prosper. He urges that "then she would never be lonely," and to her objection, "No, but I might want to be," he retorts, "Oh well, you know, I could always go away for a day or two." The girl ultimately accepts him after this Sentalike confession that, if she loves any man, it is the original of the portrait she gazed at day after day at the Royal Academy; and the close of the act is at the moment when she recognises her hero in Miles Anstruther, the new colonel of the 10th Dragoon Guards. Colonel Anstruther falls in love with Muriel at first sight, and wishing to assist her spendthrift brother Walter, a subaltern in the regiment, he pays over £3000 to Kit, who hands it on to Walter as if it came from himself. Before this, in an affecting scene with his sister, Walter has explained that were she to marry Anstruther, he might raise money which would rescue him from disgrace. Muriel replies that she is engaged to Kit. But when Kit, radiant with happiness, endeavours to place a ring upon her finger, she insists on withdrawing from the engagement; and a few moments later, after an impassioned proposal from Anstruther, whom she loves, she resigns herself to his arms.

It will be realised that a decidedly dramatic situation results when Kit, as of from himself, places the £3000 in young Walter's hand. The unsuspecting subaltern has scarcely accepted it before Anstruther calls upon him with the news of his engagement to Muriel. The boy is horrified, believing that she has thrown over his benefactor in order to assist him (as she imagines) by marrying Anstruther. He feels obliged to inform Anstruther of the truth. Kit is called in, and yielding to the temptation of allowing Anstruther to believe that Muriel was in love with him, leaves the despairing "first in command" no other choice than to break with a woman who was evidently marrying him solely for his money. This misunderstanding is maintained up to the third act, where Muriel refuses to read Kit's note of confession, and the interest of the scene chiefly hinges upon the pathetic development by which Kit, when the regiment starts for South Africa with band playing and colours flying, is left behind under War Office instructions. In spite of that he goes out all the same a little later, rescues Anstruther under fire, and in the last act is decorated by H.R.H. the Duke of Hull with the Victoria Cross. Thus consoled, he resigns himself to be best man ("second," as usual) at the marriage of his commanding officer with Muriel, who thus at last finds happiness. It is to be hoped that marriage once and for all removed her from the atmosphere of lying, extravagance, quibbling, and deceit, which seems to have characterised barrack life at Lowchester.

As already noted, the representation was of a restrained and carefully finished kind. Mr. Brough, in the all-important part of Kit, gave a clever picture of a genial, nervous, hesitating character, in which humility was an evident trait. The actor's suggestion of suffering after the rejection by Muriel, and the momentary breakdown with the words, "You don't know what you are asking," at the point where Kit is dragged forcibly away by a good-natured but blundering subaltern to "sing a comic song," was finely expressed, and the audience was evidently touched. Mr. Cecil Ward, who has had four years' experience in drama of a heavier character since he was last seen in comedy, has gained in authority and power—qualities which assisted him in the delineation of Colonel Anstruther. The emotional intensity of the love declaration showed the artist at his best. Mrs. Brough, who made a dainty picture in her costume of sky blue with its soft lace fichu, played gracefully and with feeling as Muriel. The part is far from being theatrically effective, and Mrs. Brough's artistic treatment was eminently calculated to sustain the interest of the audience in a character that was really rather colourless and vacillating. Mr. Ernest Vere, a new artist, made his debut as Lieutenant Sir Walter Mannering. This young actor has a distinguished stage presence, his acting possesses the saving quality of sincerity, and in the scene of Walter's embarrassed explanation with his superior officers, and equally in the tender passages with Muriel, the newcomer held the attention of the house. One of the chief successes of the evening was made by Miss Susie Vaughan in a grande dame part as Lady Harburgh. Miss Vaughan's aristocratic appearance and breadth of manner were most welcome in this part, and there can be no doubt that she will become a great favourite with Australian audiences. There is, above all, a substratum of humour and geniality in her art which gives it charm. Miss Mary Chatteris, another newcomer, played archly and vivaciously as Nora Vining, and with Mr. Leslie Victor, in a companion comedy part as the Hon. Hildebrand Carstairs, contributed chiefly to the gaiety of the evening. The quarrels and reconciliations of the young lovers delighted the audience, and the author plentifully provided both with "good things." Mr. Victor, who is inimitable in boyish parts of this kind (formerly played by Mr. Boucicault) convulsed the audience with Hildebrand's hesitation "between the Diplomatic Service and the Cape Mounted Police," and with his remark that "he had thought of going on the stage only that it was hardly fair that he, with his rank and fame, should take the bread and butter out of the mouths of our few great actors." Mr. Charles Garry, who made his debut at the end of the evening as the Duke of Hull, contrived to give the needed importance to the fugitive role. Mr. Orlando Daly was soldierly and frank as Lieutenant Barker, and favourable mention may be made of Messrs. Gregan M'Mahon, Hards, and Cameron in minor parts.

Mr. Brough announces the first matinee of "The Second in Command" for Thursday next.

HER MAJESTY'S—"THE CASINO GIRL."

Following so closely upon the brilliant run of "Florodora," "The Casino Girl," which was produced for the first time at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday evening, naturally came in for a good deal of candid comment on the part of people who are nothing if not critical, and the correct summing-up undoubtedly is that though as a burlesque the piece is extremely funny, and gorgeous as to spectacular effect, its triumph from a musical point of view depends more upon the work allotted to the chorus than upon the vocal numbers placed in the hands of individual members of the cast. It is, indeed, apparent that in hands less capable than those of Williamson's Opera Company, the joint creation of Harry B. Smith (the librettist) and Ludwig Englander (the composer) would fail to make any lasting impression upon the public. Being admirably interpreted as it was on Saturday, the premiere of the musical comedy was received by a packed house with most marked approval, and the encores were so persistent that the performance was unduly prolonged. The opening chorus was a stirring one, which brought into pleasing prominence the efficient training of the supernumeraries. The ballet, too, was full of vivacity, grace, and rich colouring, and from first to last these necessary adjuncts of comic opera furnished plenty of life and animation. No one looks for much coherence of plot in musical comedies, and Mr. Harry B. Smith has furnished a libretto which it is difficult to follow. The piece opens in a street in Cairo, in which city J. Offenbach Gaggs, known otherwise as Signor Hasbeni, a "grand opera tenor," is stranded with his company, which includes a number of handsome girls. The latter are musically bewailing the fact that their salaries are in arrear, and likely to remain so, when Pilsener Pasha, a German brewer, who has been carried upon the floodside of beer to an Egyptian title, arrives and offhand purchases the lot, and the fair damsels gaily accept their new role as members of the harem. Mrs. H. Malaprop Rocks, a leader of Chicago society, whose husband is in the pork line, also comes to the Egyptian capital with three skittish daughters, for each of whom she is anxious to procure a husband. Laura Lee, formerly of the New York Casino Company, is already settled in Cairo as a French milliner under the name of Mdlle. Estelle, and she has a sentimental recollection of a young doctor with the formidable name of Percy Harold Ethelbert Van Stuyvesant, who had attended her professionally in Chicago. Percy, who, as he himself expresses it, is a "green Johnny," has fallen in love with Laura at first sight, and is sent abroad by a stern parent in order to undergo the weaning process which travel is supposed to accomplish. In the course of his wanderings he also strikes Cairo, where he discovers the long-lost Laura, and becomes a hopeless captive to her charms. Pilsener Pasha also covets the ex-Casino girl, and is naturally anxious to get his rival out of the way, and at this juncture his schemes are aided by Fromage, chief of a gang of thieves, and Potage, his lieutenant. A reward has been offered for the apprehension of the former, but he manages to transfer suspicion to the doctor, who is arrested and condemned to die. By some involved process, however, his innocence is made clear, and general jollification brings matters to a happy close.

As already stated, full justice was done to the librettist and composer of the "Casino Girl," though as to the former it would be much better if some of the text were eliminated. Miss Carrie Moore played Laura Lee capitally all through. In the first act her blazing scarlet dress with deep flounces did not at all suit her, but subsequently the graceful folds of the rich Oriental costumes were most becoming. She gave a remarkably close imitation of "Dainty Irene Franklin" in the song "Take Me Back to Dixie," which was enthusiastically encored, and later on her doll song and dance with Mr. Kenningham also hit the taste of the audience. Miss Grace Palotta as Miss Roxana Rocks, a self-possessed young lady with decidedly outre views of matrimonial responsibility, gave a bright and acceptable representation of the character, and she secured no inconsiderable part of the honours in the dashing chorus with drum accompaniment, which was reminiscent of the "Scarlet Feather." Miss Palotta also had one or two good comic songs, which she rendered with her usual success, and it is needless to say that she had a very cordial reception. Miss Maud Chetwynd as Dolly Twinkle (the danseuse of Gaggs' Opera Company) was charmingly dressed, and she maintained the role of the volatile young lady with most commendable energy, and in the second act her dancing with Gaggs and Rastus was deservedly appreciated. Mrs. Edouin Bryer as Mrs. Malaprop Rocks was massive and most amusing, and the solecisms which the character was guilty of kept the audience in a simmer of merriment. Miss Josy Cassellis and Miss Ivy Scott played Lotta and Carrie Rocks respectively with credit, and a word of praise is due to Miss Lillia Everett as Selim the page and little Eileen Boyd as Rastus, an errand boy. The ladies who played the members of Gaggs' Opera Company did most effective vocal work, and their dancing was also unexceptionable. As to the male characters, the bulk of the work of course fell upon Mr. George Lauri, who as Pilsener Pasha had a fairly good opportunity for sustaining his character for humour. In the episode depicting the purchase of the opera girls the audience roared again, and in the second act the funny trial scene also proved irresistible. Mr. Kenningham, as the young doctor, had rather poor material to work upon, but he made as much out of the part as was possible, and the song "My Questions," written and composed by him, was well rendered. Mr. Hugh J. Ward gave an exceedingly funny sketch of J. Offenbach Gaggs, and one of his songs, with the refrain "Nothing new," had to be repeated more than once before the audience was content. Mr. William Wolfe and Mr. Harry Shine made excellent burlesque villains as Fromage and Potage respectively, and got the most out of the humorous business entrusted to them. The costumes used in "The Casino Girl" are rich, elaborate, and artistic, and the variety and harmony of colour lent picturesqueness to both acts. In the scene representing the "Fete of Parrots" the effect was particularly pleasing, and Miss Minnie Everett had ample reason to be satisfied with the result of her tuition of the ballerinas. The orchestra, under M. Leon Caron, was quite up to its well-known standard, and Messrs. John Gordon and George Dixon gained hearty recognition for their appropriate scenery.

PALACE THEATRE.

"In the Soup" was greeted by an excellent house on Saturday at the Palace Theatre. The last nights of the Hawtrey Comedy season are now announced, as the company leaves next week for Adelaide.

On Wednesday evening next "In the Soup" will be preceded by "Ivy Leaf," a new one-act play by Mr. Bernard Espinasse. Messrs. Hawtrey, Peachey, Holding, Walshe, Misses Madge Hope, and Winifred Austin will appear in "Ivy Leaf."

CRITERION THEATRE.

The Criterion Theatre was crowded on Saturday, and "The Power and the Glory" provided, as usual, a whole series of fine tableaux in illustration of the action of the story. Mr. Holloway will make no change at present.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

There was a great attendance at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday evening, when the many sensational situations of "The Favourite" were warmly applauded.

THE TIVOLI.

There was a full house at the Tivoli Theatre on Saturday to witness the capital programme which has been presented by Mr. Rickards' company during the week. Most of the ballad-singers in the first part were recalled, and in the second part the various turns were all enthusiastically applauded, including the clever juggling of Arnoldi, the musical sketch by the Latonas, Mr. Albert Whelan's mimicry, the sensational acrobatic feats of the De Wynne brothers, and Mr. John Coleman's comic songs. The Dartos made a successful reappearance in Sydney under Mr. Rickards' management, and were enthusiastically recalled. The Faust Sisters and the Leopold Brothers were also included in the programme. Two fine new pictures were shown by the bioscope, representing the King opening Parliament and the Queen's funeral.

THE EMPIRE.

Both performances at the Empire Theatre on Saturday were well patronised. Mr. John Fuller's Empire Minstrel and Specialty Company presented a very attractive programme, every item of which was thoroughly enjoyed. A new first part, entitled, "Fun on the Jetty," was staged, the background being filled with a representation of a ship. The various ballads were successfully sung, and more particularly so "My Pretty Jane," by Mr. John Fuller. Lavaetti made his first appearance in a clever equilibrium contortion hoop-balancing act, in the course of which he passed his body through a hoop 12in. in diameter in all sorts of seemingly impossible positions. Mr. Charles Faning's comic songs were well received, and Mr. Denis Carney, as usual, hit the humour of the house. The company was also strengthened by the appearance of Lilian Raymond, a descriptive vocalist and impersonator, who had an excellent reception.

M. JEAN GERARDY'S ARRIVAL.

M. Jean Gerardy, the world-famous 'cellist, arrived in Sydney on Saturday. The record of his distinguished achievements in Europe and America is now familiar to every reader of the "Herald." To-morrow night the star's appearance at the Town Hall will bring home to our audiences the comparative youth of the new player. Leaving the Liege Conservatorium at 11 years of age, the youngest graduate that institution had ever launched upon the world of music, Gerardy began his professional career at once in the company of MM. Paderewski and Ysaye. What a trio! The greatest pianist and violinist of the day in association with a child of 11. So it is that M. Gerardy, whose name has been familiar to amateurs of music here for years, now comes before them in the guise of a quite young man—handsome, with great dark eyes, and the aspect of Italy or Southern France. The only great 'cellists of our own time who have created a position similar to that of this young artist are Piatti (now retired), Davidoff (who lived much in Russia), Popper (another great German player) and Herr Hugo Becker, who has settled down as a teacher at Frankfort-on-Maine. When Signor Piatti withdrew from public life he wrote to the London papers naming young Gerardy as the player destined to succeed him, and as a matter of fact Messrs. Chappell and Co. offered the Belgian 'cellist the retiring master's post at the Saturday and Monday popular concerts. M. Gerardy wisely preferred to enjoy one of the chief privileges of a virtuoso, that of travelling extensively, and during the past few years he has visited many great capitals of Europe, starring three times in Russia, and receiving decorations in Paris and Madrid.

At the Australia on Saturday M. Gerardy expressed himself to the musical and dramatic critic of the "Herald" as feeling tired and out of sorts after his long journey. "Yes," he continued, "I am very pleased with my visit, but I had not realised that a success meant giving eight or nine concerts in the same city, as happened in Melbourne. In Europe that is impossible, as after three or four recitals the artist generally goes away for a few weeks, and returns later to play with the orchestral societies, and in America, too, a great deal of one's work is with orchestra. Naturally that is not so exhausting. My present visit to Australia is due to the lamented death of my father, which obliged me to interrupt my third great American tour after giving some 75 or 80 concerts. This tour began last October in New York with the Philharmonic Orchestra under Herr Emil Pauer. Then in Chicago I appeared with the famous Theodore Thomas Orchestra, in Boston under Herr Heinecke's baton at the Boston Symphony Concerts, and so on, giving in every city additional recitals of my own. What pleased me most in my Melbourne debut was that my name was not well-known by the general public, as distinguished from musical amateurs, and therefore I feel that I made my way entirely on my own merits. Then again, I was told that 'cello recitals had not been given before, indicating that the public was not attending as a matter of custom but because they really loved the music I gave them. But then, certainly, the 'cello speaks to the heart more directly than the piano. In regard to my plans for the future, after my short season in Sydney I start for New Zealand on my way back to America. However, I pass quietly and rapidly through the United States in order that I may pay a holiday visit to my dear mother in Liege, and then I shall be free for my fourth tour of America. This will begin in New York in November next, and will comprise 100 concerts and recitals."

At to-morrow's concert, which will be under the direction of Mr. A. H. Canby, the well-known American entrepreneur, M. Gerardy will be supported by Herr Eduard Scharff and Miss Olive Kingston.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Forest Lodge to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m.

The secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, will receive entries up to 4 p.m. to-day for the events to be run at the Canterbury Park July meeting. Particulars of the programme will be found in the advertising columns.

In consequence of San Fran having a small splint under one of his knees he was not passed sound by the veterinary surgeon, Mr. Pottie, acting for Messrs. W. C. Yuille and Co., who had purchased the son of Gozo for an English client subject to a veterinary surgeon's certificate of soundness. The splint is an old one, and has never troubled the colt, but as it was there Mr. Pottie could not pass him as absolutely sound, but he gave it as his opinion that the horse was practically sound. It is understood that the sale of San Fran is now off, and he will continue his preparation for the spring meetings under Payten's eye. Such a genuine stayer as San Fran is a valuable animal anywhere, and especially so now in Australia, where real stayers are scarce, and he should be well worth the price (1700 guineas) which he was offered at to the English purchaser in this country for the coming racing season.

Weights for the Moorefield July Meeting are due this forenoon.

Backers of Speechless at Hawkesbury on Saturday in the Stewards' Mile had a close shave for their money. Dottswood went away with the lead, and though Speechless ran up to him entering the straight Mr. Forrester's representative took a lot of shaking off, and it was only in the last stride or so that Speechless got his head in front. Speechless is a tall leggy gelding with his off hock "bent," and is trained by J. Cook. Fenella, the dam of Speechless, was also the dam of Dumb Girl, and like Royal King, who ran away with the Park Stakes in the easiest fashion, was bred by Mr. Charles Baldwin, of Durham Court. Speechless is by Beauchamp, who is now located at Windsor Farm, and Royal King is by imported Nobleman.

It will be remembered that an accident to one of his legs put Hautboy out of court on the eve of the big Victorian spring meetings last October, when the son of Haut Brion was in fine form and was confidently expected to win a full share of his rich engagements; but rather than risk a breakdown Payten advised the colt's retirement for a term in hopes that the trouble would be overcome by complete rest. This the colt got, and when he returned to the tracks again a couple of months back it was thought that he would stand another preparation; but, being a very gross horse, he required a great deal of work, and last week the old leg trouble again appeared, and, Payten considering it useless to persevere with him further, he was placed in Mr. Clibborn's hands for sale, and on Saturday the colt was sold to Mr. R. M. Fitzgerald, of Tongy, a well-known horse and sheep raising run, situate about 15 miles on the Mudgee side of Cassilis. The colt left for his new home last night by the mail train. The price paid for him was 500 guineas, which seems rather low for such a noted performer and exceptionally well-bred young horse as Hautboy.

The veteran H. Raynor was in fortune's way at Hawkesbury on Saturday, for Leapfrog won the Clarendon Handicap and Edna Lyall the Winter Handicap. The opposition to Leapfrog was not strong, and he won his race in good time in a canter, as if it was the easiest thing possible. Edna Lyall, like Leapfrog, has a reputation for inconsistent running; but on Saturday she was on her best behaviour, and stalled off a resolute challenge at the finish by Eulong in admirable style. Raynor must have congratulated himself at the manner two such fast track horses, but unreliable performers in public, acquitted themselves.

Abington, who went lame in a knee at Melbourne recently, has returned to Randwick, and is now under the care of his owner, S. Fielder.

Dewey's sister, Dowry, passed through Sydney during the week to Olinda to pay a visit to the Galopin stallion Grafton, whose list has filled for this (1901) and the next (1902) season. Dowry is the property of the Bombay sportsman, Dr. Spooner Hart, who purchased her in Melbourne, and after racing her in India, re-shipped her to Australia to be mated with Grafton.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.

Had the public generally been aware of the fact that little rain had fallen at Clarendon during the week, and that Saturday would have been fine there, the tendance would have been greater at the Winter Meeting of the old established racing club. The rain which had fallen within the week and the inclement outlook on Saturday morning in Sydney had a depressing effect on patrons of the turf. On the other hand, only sufficient rain had fallen at Clarendon to lay the dust and make the going excellent. The attendance, all things considered, was good, enabling the club to come out of the meeting on the right side of the ledger at a time when a loss was anticipated. Though the fields were small, the racing was good and interesting. The catering arrangements met all demands for the trip up, and the bracing weather sharpened appetites, and travellers were prepared to enjoy the luncheon. There was no fault to be found with the railway service, for passengers were taken to and from the course without loss of time, but it would have been better had the first race been delayed a few minutes for the convenience of the people who arrived by the last special train just as the race was over. The sport was free from unpleasantness, and the arrangements at the course, under the supervision of the secretary (Mr. C. Guest) were carried out in the usual satisfactory manner. Appended are the results :—

Park Stakes of 50 sovs., and sweepstake of 1 sov.; second 10 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. G. Miller's ch g Royal King, by Nobleman (imp.)—Lonely, 4 years, 8st 5lb (W. H. Smith) ... 1
Mr. R. Richards's b m Hazel Girl, 5 years, 8st 3lb (S. M'Mahon) ... 2
Mr. E. A. Smith's b m Silver Ray, 4 years, 9st 5lb (S. Tucker) ... 3

Other starters: Roi-de-Lis, 7st 7lb; Planet, 7st 7lb; St. Blair, 6st 7lb; Metalmaid, 6st 7lb.

Betting: 5 to 4 on Royal King, 5 to 1 v. Metalmaid, 20 to 1 v. others.

Royal King jumped off in front, but at the end of the first furlong gave place to St. Blair, who led past the half-mile post two lengths from Royal King, followed at a similar distance by Silver Ray and Planet. There was no alteration to record round the bend, and St. Blair entered the straight half a length in front of Royal King, closely attended by Silver Ray. At the distance Royal King had the race at his mercy and won easily by five lengths from Hazel Girl, who was two lengths ahead of Silver Ray, while three lengths off was St. Blair fourth, followed by Planet, and Metalmaid, and Roi-de-Lis was a bad last. Time, 1 minute 16¾ seconds.

Clarendon Handicap of 50 sovs. and sweepstake of 1 sov.; second 10 sovs. 7 furlongs.

Mr. T. Brown's ch g Leapfrog, by Grand Flaneur—Terara (imp.), 4 years, 7st (A. M'Crimmon) ... 1
Mr. R. Richards's b g Dalmore, 5 years, 7st 4lb (C. T. Godby) ... 2
Mr. J. W. Cook's ch g Beacon, 3 years, 7st 4lb (W. Bradshaw) ... 3

Other starters: Cast Iron, 8st 7lb; Popgun, 7st 6lb; Pretence, 7st; Yule Cake, 6st 9lb.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Leapfrog, 3 to 1 v. Popgun, 6 to 1 each v. Pretence, Dalmore, and Yule Cake, 10 to 1 v. Beacon.

Pretence stood still at the post and took no part in the race. Cast Iron was the first to show the way half a length in front of Beacon and Popgun, and after an interval of a length came Leapfrog. At the half-mile post Cast Iron was two lengths ahead of Popgun, followed by Beacon and Leapfrog, but at the bend Leapfrog moved up to within half a length of Cast Iron, and in a few strides was ahead of the field, leading into the straight by two lengths from Beacon, Yule Cake, and Dalmore. In the run home the latter gave chase, but Leapfrog, cantering, won by a length and a half. Dalmore beat Beacon by five lengths for second place; Popgun was two lengths away fourth, and three lengths in front of Yule Cake, with Cast Iron last. Time, 1 minute 29 seconds.

Stewards' Mile of 50 sovs. and sweepstakes of 1 sov.; second 10 sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. J. Cook's b g Speechless, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Fenella, 4 years, 8st 3lb (Bradshaw) ... 1
Mr. W. Forrester's b g Dottswood, 3 years, 8st (T. Desmond) ... 2
Mr. R. Richards's b m Spring Rose, 4 years, 1st (J. Parden) ... 3

Other starter: Glenmore, 8st 9lb.

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Speechless, 11 to 8 v. Spring Rose, 5 to 1 v. Glenmore, 10 to 1 v. Dottswood.

Dottswood was first away, and passing the seven-furlong post was three lengths in front of Speechless, with Glenmore half a length away and a similar distance in front of Spring Rose. The order was much the same to the bend, where the field closed up. The same positions were maintained into the straight, where Dottswood was a length in front of Speechless, with Spring Rose alongside. At the distance the three of them were almost in a line fighting it out. Speechless, finishing the best of the bunch, drew out by a short head passing the judge, with half a length dividing the second and third. Time, 1 minute 44½ seconds.

Hawkesbury Winter Handicap of 100 sovs., and sweepstake of 2 sovs.; second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1½ mile and 100 yards.

Mr. H. Raynor's br m Edna Lyall, by Trenton—Novelette, 4 years, 7st 5lb (A. Richardson) ... 1
Mr. W. Burke's br h Eulong, 5 years, 7st 5lb (C. T. Godby) ... 2
Mr. J. Nixon's b g Wonga, 6 years, 7st 9lb (F. Richardson) ... 3

Other starters: Boscobel, 9st 2lb; Lady Macbeth, 6st 12lb; Berwick, 6st 7lb.

Betting: Even money on Eulong, 4 to 1 v. Edna Lyall, 5 to 1 v. Boscobel, 7 to 1 v. Berwick and Lady Macbeth, 10 to 1 v. Wonga.

Boscobel moved off in front of Berwick, Edna Lyall, and Wonga, with Eulong last. Down the side Berwick, who had joined Boscobel, showed the way to Wonga, Edna Lyall, and Lady Macbeth, with Eulong still last. Past the six-furlong post Wonga was three lengths clear of Berwick, who was a length and a half from Edna Lyall. Approaching the half-mile post the field closed up, and at the bend Berwick and Wonga were together, a length from Edna Lyall and Lady Macbeth, who were a similar distance in front of Eulong, with Boscobel in the rear. They turned into the straight in that order, but at the distance Edna Lyall assumed command, while Eulong came fast on the rails, but the mare maintained her advantage, winning by a length and a half from Eulong, who was half a length ahead of Wonga. Boscobel was a neck away fourth, and two lengths in front of Berwick, while a length away was Lady Macbeth last. Time, 2 minutes 19½ seconds.

Welter Handicap of 50 sovs. and sweepstake of 1 sov., second 10 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. Finn's ch g Cranbourne, by Cranbrook—Gleam, aged, 8st 13lb (H. Radford) ... 1
Mr. J. W. Nond's Portland Light, 8st 2lb (D. Callinan) ... 2
Mr. R. Richards's b g Dalmore, 5 years, 8st 2lb (J. Barden) ... 3

Other starters: Pretence, 8st 13lb; Gala, 8st 10lb; Yuba, 8st 7lb; Queen of Sheba, 8st 7lb; Yule Cake, 8st 7lb; Arisaun, 8st 7lb; Oceanic, 8st 7lb; Vanilla, 8st 7lb.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Dalmore, 4 to 1 each v. Cranbourne and Queen of Sheba, 6 to 1 v. Pretence, 8 to 1 v. Portland Light, 10 to 1 each v. Yule Cake and Gala.

On the barrier being raised Dalmore and Queen of Sheba were smartest on their legs, but were soon displaced by Cranbourne, the son of Cranbrook leading past the half-mile post just in advance of Yule Cake and Queen of Sheba, who were in front of Portland Light and Pretence. Round the bend Cranbourne was half a length ahead of Portland Light, Pretence lying third a similar distance away, and separated by a gap from Queen of Sheba and Yule Cake. They turned into the straight in this order, with Dalmore fast making up lost ground. At the distance Pretence was slightly in advance of Cranbourne, Dalmore, and Portland Light, but coming again Cranbourne drew out at the half-distance and won by three quarters of a length, a similar distance between second and third, Pretence was half a length away fourth, and in front of Gala, Queen of Sheba, Yule Cake, and Vanilla, with Julia last. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

FOREST LODGE PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Despite the rain on Saturday there was a good attendance at Forest Lodge to witness the running off of the events postponed from Monday last. Results:—

Novice Handicap (15.0) of 10 sovs., 3½ furlongs.—W. Maloney's Romping Girl, 7st 10lb (N. Stanlon), 1; Forest Due, 7st 5lb, 2; Wild Oats, 7st 2lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Romping Girl, 8 to 1 v. Countess, 6 to 1 v. Floradora. Won by a head; same between second and third. Time, 49 seconds.

Thirteen-three Handicap of 20 sovs., 3½ furlongs.—J. J. M'Donald's Gold Dust, 8st 7lb (M. Riley), 1; Mirror, 8st 11lb, 2; Ben, 8st, 3. Nine started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Mickey, 5 to 1 each v. Scotch Mixture and Ben, 6 to 1 each v. Aune, Mirror, and Gold Dust. Won by a length; half a length separated second and third. Time, 50 seconds.

Thirteen Hands Handicap of 10 sovs., 3½ furlongs.—W. Longton's Goodness, 7st (Scanlon), 1; Dulcie, 7st 5lb, including 3lb over, 2; Ina, 7st, 3. Eleven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Goodness, 4 to 1 each v. Alix and Molly Nolly, 6 to 1 v. Dulcie. Won by four lengths; half a length between second and third. Time, 49½ seconds.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 10 sovs., 3½ furlongs.—R. H. M'Lenaghan's Forget-me-not, 8st 0½lb, including 3½lb over (W. Evans), 1; Fuss, 7st 4lb, 2; Black Pearl, 7st 9lb, including 7lb over, 3. Nine started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Fuss, 5 to 2 v. Forget-me-not, 5 to 1 v. Olga. Won by two lengths; a similar distance between second and third. Time, 48½ seconds.

Fourteen-three Handicap of 10 sovs., 3½ furlongs.—H. Fielder's Duplex, 9st (Connell), 1; Y Not, 8st 2lb, 2; The Comet, 8st, 3. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Duplex, 2 to 1 v. Y Not, 5 to 1 v. Cormenta. Won easily by three lengths; a similar distance separating second and third. Time, 47½ seconds.

FOREST LODGE PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the handicaps for the above races to be held to-day:—

Trial Stakes (15.0), 4 furlongs.—Fairy Queen, 9st 5lb; Metalloid, 8st 9lb; Aimee, 8st 2lb; Prim, 8st 2lb; Rosy Morn, 7st 13lb; Romping Girl, 7st 12lb; Joseph, 7st 11lb; Spinaway, 7st 9lb; King Bee, 7st 9lb; Little Jim, 7st 5lb; Miss Soo, 7st 2lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Olga, 8st 12lb; Forget-me-not, 8st 4lb; Innisfail, 8st 2lb; Donalda, 7st 10lb; Hiphah, 7st 9lb; Mareka, 7st 3lb; Weeroona, 6st 7lb; Black Pearl, 6st 7lb.

Fourteen-three Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Vernon, 9st 10lb; Paddy, 9st 4lb; Duplex, 9st; Gundy, 8st 9lb; Au Revoir II., 8st 5lb; Lea, 8st; Optimist, 7st 11lb; Y Not, 7st 9lb; Native Rose, 7st 7lb; Albert, 7st 7lb; Vixen, 7st 5lb; Zeewer, 7st 4lb; Kalla Kalla, 7st; S. E., 7st.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Numa, 9st 5lb; Paddy, 8st 10lb; Kitty B., 8st 10lb; Grace, 7st 12lb; Rocket, 7st 11lb; Molly Nohr, 7st 4lb; Fidget, 7st; Gold Boy, 7st; Commission, 6st 7lb.

Forest Lodge Handicap (all heights), 6 furlongs.—Sinking Fund, 9st 10lb; Paddy, 8st 9lb; Redwing, 8st 8lb; Mussulman, 8st 10lb; Au Revoir II., 7st 9lb; Nightfall, 7st 9lb; Laurel, 7st 5lb; Ginger, 7st 5lb; Koko, 7st; Metalloid, 7st.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the handicaps for the events to be run to-morrow:—

Flying Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Jasper, 8st 7lb; Loyal Prix, 8st 4lb; Trewood, 8st 4lb; Albion, 7st 9lb; Laurel, 1st 8lb; Spring Hill, 7st 4lb; Fairy Queen, 7st 2lb; Woodlands, 7st; Oxide, 7st; Locket, 7st.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Aboriginal, 8st 7lb; Fuse, 8st 5lb; Zereas, 8st 4lb; Cronje, 8st 3lb; Sir Edward II., 8st 2lb; Ringwood, 8st; Mulcondo, 8st; Sally Manton, 8st.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Mirth, 9st 2lb; Kalimate, 8st 5lb; Mirror, 8st 4lb; Little Swan, 8st 2lb; Fon, 7st 12lb; Kitty B., 7st 7lb; Aurie, 7st 2lb; Charcoal, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 6½ furlongs.—Tosie, 9st; Optimist, 8st 2lb; O.K., 7st 7lb; Carmenta, 7st 5lb; Circus Boy, 7st 3lb; Rosegood, 7st; Annie Hay, 7st.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 1 mile.—The Desert, 9st 10lb; Lily, 9st 8lb; Sovereign, 9st 7lb; My Bird, 9st 4lb; Vernon, 8st 9lb; Muscat, 8st 5lb; Manildra, 7st 12lb; Zeroma, 7st 11lb; Toledo, 7st 10lb; Blazer, 7st 7lb; Ovid, 7st 7lb; Laurel, 7st 4lb; Malala, 7st.

WALGETT JOCKEY CLUB.

SECOND DAY.

WALGETT, Sunday.

The second day of the Walgett J.C.'s race meeting took place on Friday. Results:—

Independence Handicap, 15 sovs., 7 furlongs.—Norma, 1; Locker, 2; Carlisle, 3.

Hack Race.—Garon, 1; Cronje, 2; Bulawayo, 3.

Club Handicap, 35 sovs., 1¼ mile.—Braeburn, 1; Transvaal, 2; Bohemia, 3.

Flying Handicap, 12 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Parade, 1; Norma, 2; Carlisle, 3.

Forced Handicap, 11 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Transvaal, 1; Cronje, 2; Tattoo, 3.

TOWNSVILLE TURF CLUB.

SECOND DAY.

TOWNSVILLE, Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the local turf club the principal event on the second day resulted as follows:—

Townsville Town Plate of £200, 1 mile 1 furlong.—Benson, by Zalinski—Newmistress, 1; Nightshade, 2; St. Winnoch, 3. Time, 1 minute 57 2-5 seconds.

FOOTBALL.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. QUEENSLAND.

The first of this season's inter-State matches will be played on Saturday next in Sydney. The selectors of the home team, Messrs. J. R. Henderson, H. D. Wood, and J. F. Macmanamey, met on Saturday evening and decided upon the following combination to uphold the credit of this State, viz.—

Full back: A. F. Mackenzie (University).

Three-quarters: E. Halloran (Balmain), I. C. O'Donnell (North Sydney), S. Wickham (Western Suburbs), and C. White (North Sydney).

Halves: J. Conlon (Glebe) and Finlay (New England).

Forwards: A. Beaumont (Eastern Suburbs), T. Costello (Glebe), Lamb (New England), H. Wright (Bathurst), Averne (Bathurst), H. A. Jones (University), H. Judd (Newtown), and J. J. Garry (University).

The selectors reserve the right to alter the team if they think it advisable, and no doubt a wet day will be deemed sufficient cause for such alteration. The only man who is not available for selection, but who would have been chosen could he have played, is A. P. Blaney, of University. It will cause considerable surprise to find that the leading metropolitan club South Sydney, has not a solitary representative, while the Eastern Suburbs Club, which is running with two others for second place in the competition, is blessed with but one, viz., Beaumont in the forwards. Four country players have been included—Finlay and Lamb, of New England, and Averne and Wright, of Bathurst. There are so many players of about equal merit this season that the selectors must have had a difficult task in picking the team. A practice match between the chosen fifteen and University has been arranged for Thursday afternoon on the University Oval. We are requested to state that any of the team not able to play on that day should so inform Mr. Henderson.

THE LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

After a remarkable succession, for this time of the year, of fine Saturdays, the clubs in the local competitions had to submit to rain and mud on Saturday. The evenness of the first-grade teams, which has been strongly in evidence, was further proved on Saturday by the fact that two of the four games were drawn, and that, too, without points being recorded in either case—South Sydney v. Eastern Suburbs and University v. North Sydney. When South Sydney and Eastern Suburbs previously met victory rested with the former by the narrow margin of one point (9 to 8). North Sydney, with two prominent men in I. C. O'Donnell and C. White absent, did well to reduce the difference with University of 19 to 9 to "honours easy." Glebe had not an easy task with Western Suburbs, though they won by 5 points to nil; and Newtown again proved superior to Balmain, this time by 11 to nil. Notwithstanding that the weather was unfavourable to big "houses," the matches were well attended.

THE PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

The following are the positions of the clubs in the first-grade competition. A win counts two points and a draw one:—

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points For.	Points Agst.	Comp. Points.
South Sydney	7	2	1	67	50	15
Eastern Subs	6	2	2	109	60	14
University	6	2	2	81	46	14
Glebe	7	3	0	99	52	14
Western Subs	4	6	0	65	81	8
North Sydney	3	5	2	50	98	8
Newtown	2	6	2	57	61	6
Balmain	0	9	1	36	107	1

FIRST GRADE.

GLEBE v. WESTERN SUBURBS.

Notwithstanding gloomy weather there was a fair attendance at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon, when one of the best teams Glebe ever put in the field defeated Western Suburbs by 5 points to nil. Western Suburbs were shorthanded until just before the men went on to the field, when Leathart and Baxter were pressed into service, and did well subsequently. The first half of the game was as good an exhibition of football as one could wish to see, nearly every man on the field getting some work to do, and doing it well. The teams were:

Glebe: F. Roberts, back; E. Hurford, C. Rundle, A. Conlon, and G. Roberts, three-quarters; J. Conlon and V. Harris, halves; T. Costello (captain), W. Howe, H. Baird, J. Joyce, R. Harris, T. Johnson, J. Clarken, and A. Burden, forwards.

Western Suburbs: "Ward," back; S. Wickham, E. Deering, W. Brown, and J. Cribb, three-quarters; A. M'Vicar and W. Shortland (captain), halves; R. Jack, L. Harrison, W. Alderson, F. Leathart, Baxter, E. M'Mahon, C. Shortland, and Cambage, forwards.

Western Suburbs kicked off from the northern end. Shortly after play started W. Shortland ran through the field, but was tackled by F. Roberts before he could get a pass in to the nearest of his side, whom he outpaced. A series of scrums in the Glebe quarter of the field was ended by a dribbling rush of the Glebe forwards, Costello, Joyce, and Burden in the van. From some mixed work in the centre J. Conlon took a pass meant for M'Vicar, and ran hard for the line. He was splendidly downed by "Ward." Wickham was the next to attack for Western Suburbs, and fending and dodging capitally he ran well into Glebe quarters, where Rundle and Hurford brought him down. Glebe was on the defensive for the next few minutes, and had there been a little unanimity of purpose amongst the Western Suburbs halves one of the three-quarters should have got over the line. Deering played finely at this stage, and his tackling and speedy footwork were of the utmost service when most needed. Macmahon, Jack, Alderson, and Baxter in the forwards were on the ball most of the time. G. Roberts and A. Conlon did some good passing after being fed by V. Harris, and were only prevented from scoring by the defence of Deering, Brown, and "Ward." From a line-out near the Western Suburbs' line, Baird took the ball on the run and fell over the goal-line, scoring an easy try for Glebe. Joyce took the kick at a most difficult angle and landed a beautiful goal. Resuming, Western Suburbs pressed, but Hurford, Rundle, and the Conlons, and Harris were ready, and the venue was changed to the other end, a fine forward dribble by Glebe being stopped by Deering. "Ward," and Shortland. Deering picked up off the toes of the Glebe forwards, and running strongly, regained the lost ground, but was taken by Rundle, and the ball falling clear was kicked back by Roberts. Wickham was the next to show to advantage in a fast dribble, and the play became exciting and worth witnessing. A splendid run by J. Conlon was rendered ineffective by a wild pass, and the score at half-time was Glebe 5, Western Suburbs 0.

The play on resuming was of a much less attractive character, a series of scrums proving monotonous. Glebe when pressed played for the boundary, and worked along it with their forwards, bunches of muddy hands being held aloft a yard from the thrower-in. Shortland and M'Vicar stopped this business by quick passing and playing close up to the scrum. A. Conlon shortly after received a pass, and running splendidly, evaded "Ward," but Cribb swooped down upon him fast and averted trouble. M'Mahon and Shortland, playing splendidly, left the rest of their forwards hopelessly in a fast dribble, and should have scored, but F. Roberts, playing coolly, fell on the ball, and gave his side time to get up. This was within 10 yards of the Glebe goal. Stiff work followed, but Glebe gradually worked back to less dangerous ground. Both teams were now tiring, and the game became dull and slow, although the referee put some animation into it by finding a soft spot to roll in with his white clothes. Western Suburbs pressed, but F. Roberts and the Glebe three-quarters were alert, and Glebe pressed in turn, where "Ward," Deering, and Wickham combined to stem the forward dribbles. Whistle sounded with the score unaltered after a very even game. Mr. A. Brown was referee.

UNIVERSITY v. NORTH SYDNEY.

These clubs met on the North Sydney Oval on Saturday in the presence of between 2000 and 3000 people, notwithstanding the fact that it rained hard nearly all the afternoon, and the ground was almost entirely under water. Under such very unfavourable circumstances the game was devoid of any interesting features, the play being mostly confined to the forwards. Of the rival teams North Sydney showed out more prominently, the forwards being quicker and generally better than their opponents. The visitors' goal was frequently attacked and as frequently defended, and the game resulted in a draw, neither side scoring. I. C. O'Donnell and C. White were absent from the North Sydney team. The teams were:—

University.—A. J. Mackenzie, full back; A. D. Fisher, H. Oxenham, B. P. Blaney, and A. W. L. M'Dowall three-quarters; J. Manning and D. B. Corfe, halves; Watson, Barton, Corlette, Browne, Dight, J. Garry, Malin, and H. A. Jones (captain), forwards.

North Sydney.—C. Scott, full back; S. Humfress, P. Higgins, Mathieson, and Forsyth, three-quarters; R. Montgomery and Lee, halves; J. O'Donnell (captain), Black, Pendlebury, C. Lutge, Gleeson, Redgrave, Kerr, and Boland, forwards.

The visitors won the toss and North Sydney kicked off with a light wind behind them, and soon got on a forward movement, which, however, failed owing to the splendid relief of the University full back. The game then centred, and the forwards had all the work. Eventually Redgrave punted over the line, and Mackenzie forced. Again and again North Sydney attacked, but Mackenzie was always there and saved. Centred, the ball was taken from side to side without material advantage to either team, until the visitors, getting hold in their own 25, indulged in a passing rush, in which Corfe, Oxenham, Blaney, and Fisher were concerned, but which had no practical result. From a scrimmage in the home 25 Redgrave and J. O'Donnell went away with a rush, and appeared to be certain of scoring, but the effort was frustrated by Fisher. Again North Sydney attacked, and Mathieson getting hold, made a smart run and passed to Higgins, who succeeded in getting over, but knocked on. The visitors cleared their line, but Higgins again got hold, and making his way for goal over the firmest portion of the field managed to get within a few yards of the line, when he was downed, and the line cleared. The next item of interest was a nice passing rush on the part of the visitors, which started with Manning, who passed to Oxenham, to Blaney, to Fisher, who punted. The North Sydney full-back returned to the University 25 by an excellent kick. Again University attacked, but the rush, participated in by Corfe, Manning, and Fisher, failed. Through the quagmire the players passed and repassed, the slippery ball being hard to hold, and nothing of interest transpired for some time until J. O'Donnell put in a fair dribble, Mackenzie punting out at the corner, and from the throw-in 'Varsity forced. North Sydney again made a forward and promising passing rush, but it was defeated through Blaney intercepting a pass. From a scrum Redgrave toed away, and picking up ran to the centre, where he was tackled, and passed into touch. From a throw-in J. O'Donnell and Kerr made a fast rush, which ended on the goal-line, Corfe relieving. Shortly after Redgrave got away, and kicking too hard the ball went over the line, and Mackenzie forced. Half-time, no score.

On resuming, in drenching rain, the game was a scramble between the forwards, the ball travelling from end to end and side to side without any result, although it was more often in the visitors' territory, the home forwards being more aggressive. When the whistle sounded neither side had scored, and the game ended in a draw.

For North Sydney Redgrave, Higgins, Mathieson, Forsyth, and Scott played best, whilst for University Jones, Brown, Garry, and Watson in the forward division and Fisher, Corfe, M'Dowall and Mackenzie, also showed out prominently.

Mr. J. Barrington was referee.

NEWTOWN v. BALMAIN.

Newtown and Balmain met on the University Oval. The attendance was not as large as usual. The weather was unfavourable, and the field sloppy. Thus it was difficult for the players to retain their foothold, while the ball was heavy and greasy. The play, however, was of an exciting character, and after a hard-fought-out game Newtown were the winners by 11 points to nil. In the second half the referee had occasion to order a Newtown player off the field for misconduct, and a few minutes later a member of the Balmain team was treated in a similar manner. The following were the teams:—

Balmain.—J. Coyle, full-back; E. Halloran, J. Halloran, H. Andrews, and J. Young, three-quarters; E. Mullett (captain) and J. Davidson, halves; H. Baulkwell, Proudfoot, Schofield, Fleming, Prescott, Thompson, Dobbs, and Boyd, forwards.

Newtown.—H. Donnellan, full-back; J. A. Hindmarsh, Ingham, Perryman, and J. Treharne, three-quarters; Larkin, five-eighths; W. Hay and I. Henley (captain), halves; G. Hay, H. A. Judd, L. Brown, J. T. Comber, J. M'Clellan, T. Wareham, and E. King, forwards.

Referee, Mr. Marks.

Balmain won the toss, and Newtown kicked off towards the hospital end, having a stiff wind to contend against. From the kick-off the ball went into touch. From the throw-in Newtown at once got on the aggressive, and the forwards with the ball at their toe worked the play into their opponents 25 yards, where a shot for goal fell short, and Balmain forced. Balmain from the drop out attacked strongly, and with the aid of several passing rushes, in which E. Halloran, Mullett, and Davidson took a leading part, managed to get close up to Newtown goal line, where scrum work of an exciting character ensued. Newtown, however, defended splendidly, and finally Brown, G. Hay, and Wareham relieved the pressure, and ultimately carried the play to the other end of the field. There from a scrum Wareham secured, but was brought down just on the line, and Balmain relieved by punting out. A few minutes later, while Newtown were pressing hard, Ingham got the ball from a long throw-out, and passed to Perryman, to Hindmarsh. The latter knocked on, and a good chance to score was lost. A moment later, amid much excitement, Newtown again missed their opportunity to score through Ingham knocking on. Newtown, however, still continued to press, and kept the ball well inside Balmain 25. They made several attempts to break through the Balmain back ranks, but the defence was solid. Balmain at last got relief by a penalty kick, but Newtown again assumed the aggressive, and more than once almost crossed the line, amid the cheers of the spectators. In these attacks good work was done by Comber, King, and Brown. A pretty piece of passing play by Larkin, Perryman, and Hindmarsh was spoiled by Hindmarsh knocking on and the ball going into touch in goal. From some loose play near the centre E. Halloran picked up and raced towards the goal-line. He was upset within a few yards of the line, and Mullett getting possession carried the ball at his toe towards the Newtown goal, but amid much excitement Hindmarsh picked up cleverly, and ran into touch. From the line-out Brown secured, and dodging the forwards raced down the field. He was well inside Balmain 25 before he was tackled. He quickly passed to G. Hay, who reached the line, then passed to Brown, who amid great excitement fell across the line and scored a try. His brother, W. Hay, took the kick, but the ball struck the post. Score, Newtown 3 points, Balmain nil. A little open play followed, and the half-time whistle was sounded.

Upon resuming, Balmain attacked strongly, and they carried the ball well inside Newtown 25 yards; but W. Hay, picking up, punted up the field. The ball was, however, sent back again, but Wareham once more got possession, and by a smart run he reached centre field, when he passed to Perryman, to M'Clellan, who sent it on to Brown. But here Newtown were penalised, and Balmain, by some good forward play, carried the ball to the Newtown goal-line. W. Hay again secured and kicked to the Balmain 25, where line-out work eventuated. A long kick by Balmain was received by Perryman, who raced for goal, and scored near the posts. W. Hay by a great kick added the extra points. Newtown now led by 8 points to nil. For some time the play was confined to scrum work near the centre. Ultimately E. Halloran carried the ball inside Newtown 25, and there passed to Mullett, who was tackled, the ball going out. From the throw-in, Newtown again got on the attack, and as a result a splendid piece of passing play was witnessed, in which Perryman, Ingham, W. Hay, and Larkin took part. The Balmain corner was reached, where from a scrum Davidson's pass was missed by Halloran, and King getting hold worked his way over the line and scored a try. Henley took the kick, but failed to convert. Score, 11 points to nil in favour of Newtown. Balmain from the drop-out pressed their opponents very hard, but Treharne saved for Newtown. The Halloran brothers and Young again came with a rush, and Newtown were once more in danger. E. Halloran tried a penalty shot at goal, but was unsuccessful, and Newtown forced. Newtown from the drop out once more assumed the aggressive, and some good solid work was put in by King, Judd, G. Hay, and Comber. Balmain defended well, and E. Halloran, picking up the ball from a scrum, made a long run and reached the centre field, where Newtown were penalised. E. Halloran punted, the ball going out. From the line-out some trouble arose with the players, and one of the Newtown team was ordered off the field. A few minutes later one from the opposite side was also sent off. The play in the remainder of the game was of an open and even character. No further scoring took place, Newtown being the winners by 11 points to nil. For the winners, Donnellan, Larkin, W. Hay, Ingham, and Perryman were most conspicuous in the back ranks, while Brown, Comber, Judd, and Wareham were leaders in the forwards. For Balmain some splendid work was done by the backs, E. Halloran, Mullett, and Young being most conspicuous. Among the forwards Dobbs, Baulkwell, and Schofield did good service for their side.

EASTERN SUBURBS v. SOUTH SYDNEY.

These teams met on the Agricultural Ground on Saturday in the presence of about 8000 spectators. The ground was heavy and in places sloppy after the recent rain, and several heavy showers which fell during the afternoon did not tend to improve matters. The game was stubbornly contested from start to finish, and finally ended in a draw, neither side scoring. The teams were:—

South Sydney: Hawthorne, full-back; Wooller, Evers, Laws, and Scott, three-quarters; M'Mahon and Quinsey, halves; Christie, Hennessey, Kasauer, Burke, Butler, Moss, and Barrington, forwards.

Eastern Suburbs: Maund, full-back; T. O'Donnell, Hooper, Lindsey, and Rowley, three-quarters; Finn and D'Alpuget, halves; Beaumont, Underwood, Challoner, Morton, Mortimer, Johnson, Lyall, and Street, forwards.

Referee, Mr. Macmanamey.

Eastern Suburbs won the toss, and South Sydney kicked off from the Moore Park end. The ball was immediately recalled, and from the subsequent scrum, Moss cleverly intercepted a pass of Finn's, and dribbled to inside East's 25, where Rowley secured, ran, and then punted into touch at centre. Working along the line and keeping the ball at their toe, Souths' forwards were soon back again. A short spell of ruck play ended by South Sydney getting a free, and the ball going over the line. Eastern Suburbs sought relief in forcing. From the kick-out, Souths kept up the pressure, till Wooller at the 25 failed to take a pass from M'Mahon and Finn dribbled to the half-way. Here Lindsay stopped an opposing rush, and smartly following up his kick, downed Scott before he could return. For a moment Eastern Suburbs threatened danger, but Evers saved, and sent into touch. Play was stopped a few minutes owing to Scott being injured, and Davidson took his place. On resuming, Eastern Suburbs played up in a spirited manner, and for a time South Sydney had to defend. Wooller and then M'Mahon gained ground for their side by finding the touch-line at a critical moment. Some clever passing between D'Alpuget, Hooper, and O'Donnell resulted in the game being centred at South's 25, where, from a scrum, the ball was heeled out to Finn, who made a dash for the line, but was splendidly tackled and held up by Quinsey, and some keenly exciting play ended by South forcing. In play once more Eastern Suburbs had their opponents penned right on their line for a time. Hawthorne on one occasion saved in great style when almost surrounded, but went dangerously close to touch in doing so. Eventually South Sydney forwards, headed by Moss, worked the ball away to centre. Then Davidson, following up quickly, downed Maund before the latter could get in a return, and Eastern Suburbs were hard pressed till a free relieved. The play from then on to half-time was of a very even nature, and as confined almost wholly to the forwards. The latter part of this half was played in a drenching shower of rain.

The second half was started with a great rush by the South Sydney forwards, the ball going into touch close to the corner flag. D'Alpuget relieved to his 25, and Finn further advanced his side by a couple of admirably judged line punts. South Sydney again came with a fine dribble, and getting a free M'Mahon kicked to the full back, who was promptly downed and a scrum formed almost on the East's goal-line. Finn relieved in great style, his kick being taken by Hawthorne, who returned into touch at the 25. Wooller put in a clever run from centre, passed to Quinsey, to Davidson, but with a good opening the last named knocked on. Then M'Mahon marking, Evers made a good but unsuccessful try at goal. For some time Eastern Suburbs had to concentrate all their energy in defending, the play being mostly centred in or about their 25. South Sydney frequently got the ball through to Maund, and brought him down before he had time to get his kick in; but Eastern Suburbs' defence was always equal to the demand. M'Mahon brought forth some cheers by running across the ground and punting out at East's 25 while going at full speed. Eastern Suburbs forwards carried the ball away, and Rowley ran close to South's line, where Finn from a free had an unsuccessful shot at goal. South Sydney again asserted themselves, and Wooller ran close to the opposing 25, where he passed to Davidson, who was forced into touch by Beaumont. Mainly by the aid of Finn, who played a great game behind the scrum, Eastern Suburbs had South Sydney on the defensive towards the close of the game. Some brilliant passing between Hooper, Lindsay, and O'Donnell was well stopped by M'Mahon, and the whistle sounded shortly after with the two sides on the line out at South Sydney's 25.

SECOND GRADE.

UNIVERSITY v. NORTH SYDNEY.

These teams met on the North Sydney Oval on Saturday afternoon, and after a one-sided game University were returned the winners by 15 points to nil. The ground was in many parts under water, and the game was contested without any interesting incidents. Tries were secured by Messrs. Stanley (2), Woodburn, Thompson, and Verge.

EASTERN SUBURBS II. v. SOUTH SYDNEY II.

This match was played at the Agricultural Ground on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Eastern Suburbs by 3 points to nil. In the second half the winners were awarded a free right in front of the posts, and Kelly dropped a goal.

GLEBE II. v. WESTERN SUBURBS II.

Played on the Parramatta Oval on Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a win for Glebe by 8 points to 3. For the winners L. Mockler and J. Algie scored tries, A. Cotter kicking a goal off the second try. For Western Suburbs Keen scored a touch, but the try at goal though an easy one was a failure. All the touches were scored in the first half, when Glebe was favoured with a strong breeze. In the second half the wind dropped.

THIRD GRADE.

UNIVERSITY III. v. NORTH SYDNEY III.

University and North Sydney third grade teams met on the Wentworth Park. The game resulted in a draw. Each side scored 3 points. University obtained a try, while North Sydney kicked a penalty goal.

SOUTH SYDNEY III. v. EASTERN SUBURBS III.

Eastern Suburbs and South Sydney third grade teams met at Erskineville Park. South Sydney won by 14 points to nil. M'Carthy got two tries, and Porteous and Downey one each. Rosevell converted one of the tries into a goal. Eastern Suburbs played with only 11 men, and during the play one of the 11 received such injuries as necessitated his removal from the field.

BALMAIN III. v. NEWTOWN III.

These teams met on the Birchgrove Reserve, at Balmain, on Saturday. During the first half Balmain scored 3 points from a try obtained by Taylor. In the second half the play was very even. Newtown was compelled to force four times in succession. Balmain won by 3 points to nil. Mr. Holmes was referee. One of the Newtown players, Higgins, was injured, and had to be removed.

NEWCASTLE CARLTON v. GLEBE.

A strong team from the Newcastle Carlton Club defeated a mixed Glebe team on No. 2 oval at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday. Woods captained the Glebe men, and Matthews the country 15. The game was closely fought out, the credit balance lying with the Newcastle team, who have been undefeated this season. Bevan secured a try for the visitors, Marks failing to convert. Woods in the back division with Matthews and Pritchard played well for the winners, while the forwards did consistent work. For Glebe the forwards played well altogether, and Regan, Engelfield, and Woods distinguished themselves. Newcastle Carlton won by 3 points to nil.

ASSOCIATION RULES.

KERR CUP.

VOLUNTEERS v. PYRMONT RANGERS.

These teams met on No. 2 ground at the Sydney Cricket Ground, and an even game resulted in a win for Volunteers by 5 goals to 3. The teams were as follow:—

Volunteers: A. Stephen, goal; W. Bridge and R. Taylor, backs; W. Maher, J. Cary, and L. Dubois, halves; Collings, Wells, Shaw, Keogh, and W. Cary, forwards.

Pyrmont Rangers: F. Hook, goal; J. Morrison and R. Fox, backs; Condon, H. Fox, and Hutton, halves; Williams, H. Morrison, A. Ferguson, B. Macgregor, and Harris, forwards.

Mr. J. Ferguson was referee.

The game was a closely contested one, although there were many slips on the part of the players owing to the wet ground. Volunteer asserted their superiority in the early part of the game; but Pyrmont Rangers, playing with great heart, kept them extended, and good work resulted in the shooting of several goals. At half-time Volunteers had registered four goals through the agency of Shaw, W. Cary, and Collings (2), as against two secured for the Rangers by Harris and Macgregor. On resuming Macgregor potted another goal, and the play became keener as the men kept more on their toes in the slippery field. Even work followed, but Volunteer pressed, and Macgregor kicked a hot one fast and true through the goal, making the scores when time was called 5 to 3 in favour of Volunteer.

BALMAIN v. Y.M.C.A.

Balmain and Y.M.C.A. met on the Birchgrove Reserve at Balmain on Saturday afternoon in the Kerr Cup competition. The teams were:—

Y.M.C.A.: Parr, goal-keeper; Flowers and G. Hotson, backs; Middleton, Wrenford, and Train, half-backs; Fitzmaurice, Albert Herron, Andrew Herron, T. Hotson, and Hartland, forwards.

Balmain: Fleming, goal-keeper; Gibson and Bell, backs; Mitchell, Holt, and Verney, half-backs; Shelley, M'Crae, Baker, Marr, and B. Bell, forwards.

Referee: Mr. T. Lewis.

Balmain's full team did not put in an appearance, at least four being "pick-ups." Prior to the game commencing the Balmain captain lodged a protest with the umpire on account of having insufficient time allotted to inform the whole of the members of the change of ground. The ground was very wet. The game started off fast. Just after commencing a pretty run right up the field was made by Fitzmaurice, the Y.M.C.A. captain, but his shot at goal, after passing the Balmain backs, was successfully blocked by the goal-keeper. A passing rush between T. Hotson and Fitzsimons followed, and resulted in the former potting the first goal. The second goal was scored by Andrew Herron from a neat bit of play amongst the forwards. Just before the whistle sounded half-time the third goal was obtained by Fitzsimons.

In the second half the Y.M.C.A. completely outclassed their opponents, their passing rushes being well timed and the shooting accurate. Seven further goals were obtained by Andrew Herron, Albert Herron, Fitzsimons, T. Hotson (2), A. Hotson, and Hartland. Y.M.C.A. thus won by 7 goals to nil.

In the Second Junior Competition Balmain Gladstone defeated St. Peter's Pioneer by 3 goals to nil.

Lilyfield Waratah defeated Pyrmont Pioneer by 10 goals to 1.

Balmain Central Mission played a draw with Pyrmont Rovers, each side scoring 1 goal.

Pyrmont Rovers defeated Gladstone II. in the Third Junior Competition on Birchgrove Park by 4 goals to 2. M'Grath, Johnston, and Miller (2) scored for the winners, and Hunt (2) for the losers. Mr. M'Farlane was referee.

BATHURST, Saturday.

The football match between Our Boys v. Bathurst resulted in a win for the former by 15 to 9 points. Head, D'bley, and Dawson played well for the winners, the latter kicking three goals. Avern played very well for the losers.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The football matches on Saturday resulted as follow:—Essendon, 6 goals, 13 behinds, 49 points, beat Geelong, 2, 12—24; Melbourne, 5, 6—36, beat Collingwood, 4, 11—35; Fitzroy, 11, 7—73, beat St. Kilda, 4, 10—34; South Melbourne, 10, 10—70, beat Carlton, 3, 2—20; Richmond, 5, 8—38, beat Footscray, 4, 4—28; North Melbourne, 8, 8—56, beat West Melbourne, 2, 6—18; Prahran, 8, 15—63, beat Brunswick, 7, 5—47; Port Melbourne, 5, 3—33, beat Essendon Town, 3, 7—25.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

The match Gundaroo v. Queanbeyan on the local park to-day resulted in a victory for Queanbeyan by 25 points to nil. Tries were secured by Cates, Jeroan, Griffiths, and M'Kenzie. The visitors were entertained at a banquet at Hungerford's hotel.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

East End juniors defeated Morpeth in the junior competition on Saturday by six points to nil.

East End and West End seniors met again in the senior badge competition, and the former won by four points to nil. B. Norman kicked a field goal.

CYCLING.

INTER-CLUB ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP.

The conditions of the inter-club road team championship have been decided upon. They are as follows:—Each club can enter one team of four riders. Course, 10 miles, with a time limit of 35 minutes. The event will be decided in heats and a final. The heats to be run on August 3, and the final on August 10, and not more than three teams will be started in a heat. Teams scoring the lowest points in each heat to start in the final, and the team scoring the fewest points in the final to be the winning team, and their club shall be entitled to call themselves the "Champion Road Club" of the Cyclist Union. Points are to be reckoned as first man 1 point, second as two, third as three, and so on. Pace will be provided, which will take the competing teams through under the time limit. Riders finishing outside the time limit will score the maximum points in their heats. Should all the teams in any heat finish outside the time limit the event will not be judged, and no team in any such heat shall have any right to start in the final. Medals will be presented to the winning team and also to the first man home in the final, if not a member of the winning team. The course decided upon is the popular Burwood-Bankstown one. The event is causing great interest among the clubs, and the Redfern, Balmain, Glebe, Western Suburbs, Annandale, Burwood, Palace Emporium, and Newtown are certain entrants.

N.S.W. CYCLISTS' UNION.

A half-mile handicap cycling race took place on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union. The results were:—

First Heat: O. E. Bell, 50 yards, 1; G. W. Pulsford, 40 yards, 2; R. Clark, 30 yards, 3. Time 1 minute 3 1-5 second. Second Heat: C. A. Thearle, 50 yards, 1; A. H. Short, 70 yards, 2; E. A. Perry, 30 yards, 3. Time, 1 minute 2 2-5 seconds. Third heat T. R. G. Hopkins, 20 yards, 1; A. H. Maidment, 70 yards, 2; C. A. Fischer, 60 yards, 3. Time, 1 minute 3 seconds. Fourth heat: W. H. Toose, 60 yards, 1; A. E. Shilling, 70 yards, 2; W. A. Cartwright, 50 yards, 3. Time, 1 minute 3 seconds. Final: O. E. Bell (Palace Emporium), 1; A. H. Short (Redfern), 2; R. Clark (Palace Emporium), 3. Time, 1 minute 4 seconds.

The racing was distinctly good, and the placed men in the final were only inches apart after a splendid race.

PARKES, Saturday.

A road race was held on Wednesday. The prize was a medal presented by Mr. A. Hobson. There were 16 competitors, and the winner, T. M. Sleddon (scratch), completed the distance (12 miles) in 31½ minutes. T. Hoffman (2 minutes) was second.

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

The monthly medal competition was held at the Bondi links on Saturday, the captain of the club (Mr. E. P. Simpson) presented special trophies for the winners. The following were the best cards returned:—

A GRADE.

H. I. Pilcher	84	—	13	—	71
S. E. Laidley	84	—	6	—	78
H. A. Warden	92	—	12	—	80
C. A. White	94	—	10	—	84
Dr. Guy Warren	101	—	17	—	84
R. M. O'Connell	102	—	18	—	84
H. Macneil	88		scratch		88
E. R. Graham	98	—	9	—	89

B GRADE.

H. Browne	102	—	18	—	84
H. M. Stephen	96		scratch		96
J. P. M'Arthur	104	—	2	—	102
M. C. Faviell	109	—	2	—	107
Dr. Taylor Young	114	—	7	—	107
A. B. Paterson	109		scratch		109
H. C. Maure	114	—	5	—	109

DOBROYDE G.C.

Rain interfered with the ladies' medal competition on Saturday. The winner was Mrs. Wood.

MARRICKVILLE v. BATHURST.

This match was played at the Tempe links on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Marrickville by 15 to 4. The scores were:—

BATHURST.			MARRICKVILLE.	
N. Holmes	2	v.	J. F. Stokes	0
C. M. Garrard	0	v.	P. R. Russell	6
G. H. Lee	0	v.	R. Aitken	3
N. Suttor	square	v.	L. E. Gannon	square
H. Kent	1	v.	P. E. Gannon	0
M'Philliamy	1	v.	T. Hay	0
C. Suttor	0	v.	T. J. Aldcorn	6
	4			15

THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Australian championship meeting will commence to-morrow. Mr. E. D. Blomfield, the hon. secretary of the Australian G.C., on the links of which club the meeting will take place, has issued a neat programme of events, showing pairs in the championships and pairs and handicaps in the open events. The double championship will be played to-morrow, and the amateur championship on Thursday. Wednesday will be occupied by open handicap and bogey, and Friday by open handicap—stroke play. It has been decided that competitors not ready to take their turn will be placed in rotation at the bottom of the list.

LADIES' AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Entries close for the various events in connection with the above to-day.

CONCORD G. C.

Two competitions took place on Saturday on the links of the above club for trophies presented by Mr. Kidd—"putting" and "approaching and putting." The prize for "putting" was won by Dr. Blaxland, and that for "approaching and putting" by Mr. M'Vicar.

LINDFIELD G. C.

The links at Killara were somewhat heavy after the rain on Saturday, when mixed foursomes (18 holes) were played. The best cards were:—

Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson	125	—	10	=	115
Mr. and Miss Penfold	143	—	25	=	118
Mr. and Mrs. Cox	132	—	12	=	120
Mr. and Mrs. Mayer	135	—	15	=	120
Mr. Braddon and Mrs. Braithwaite	124		scr.		124
Mr. Bird and Mrs. Braddon	147	—	20	=	127

HUNTER'S HILL G. C.

Scratch bogey competitions—for the president's trophies, and played in two divisions—took place on Saturday. The bogey for the A division was 84, and for the B 104. There were no cards returned in the B; in the A the results were:—

A DIVISION.

F. A. A. Russell, 4 down.
G. W. Phillips, 9 down.
P. Allan, 10 down.
R. D. Fitzgerald, 11 down.
A. W. I. Macnab, 12 down.
F. Blaxland, 12 down.
G. H. Partridge, 13 down.
R. C. Lethbridge, 13 down.
J. W. Hope, 15 down.

THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

There was a good attendance of visiting and local golfers at the links on Saturday, but the weather, especially in the afternoon, was unfavourable to good work.

BOWLS.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S COMPETITION.

FOURTH ROUND.

On Saturday afternoon Messrs. Freeman and Gosche (Chatswood Club) met Messrs. Huenerbein and M'Pherson (St. George Club), on the Balmain green in the fourth round of the vice-president's competition under the auspices of the New South Wales Bowling Association. At the twelfth head, when the scores stood Chatswood 8, St. George 6, the game was interfered with by the rain, and the umpire decided that the green was not in a fit condition to play upon. The remaining heads will therefore be contested during the week. When the Chatswood and St. George pairs finish their game, the winners and Messrs. Butler and Harris (City Club) and Messrs. Carris and Law (Petersham Club) will be the three remaining couples in the contest, thus necessitating a bye for one pair in the semi-final.

WAVERLEY CLUB.

The eighth annual meeting of the Waverley Bowling Club was held at the clubrooms on Friday evening. The president (Mr. W. J. Allen, J.P.) was in the chair. The report of the committee stated that they were pleased to record another successful year, the reputation of the club having been well maintained, both in regard to its social aspect and the performances of its members in the bowling world, the much-coveted prize—the Pennant Shield—having been won by the club. The finances showed that an increase in members' subscriptions had been received. The income from this source amounted to £112 15s 10d, as against £109 6s 4d for the previous year. In club tournaments the entries had been large. The various contests also proved interesting.

During the year 56 matches had been played, of which the club won 37, lost 18, and 1 tie, scoring 4074 points against 3559 scored by opposing teams. In the pennant competition they had the honour of an unbeaten record, scoring 720 points against 578, and had now the distinction of flying the pennant and holding the championship shield of 1901-2. In the 8 competition they won but one match in three, although they scored 198 against 189 in the aggregate. Four teams were entered for the champion rink competition, one captained by Mr. Wahlberg securing second place. In the champion medal competition one of the club's representatives, Captain Kendio, won second place out of a total of 52 entrants. The report concluded with reference to the loss sustained during the year through the death of the late Colonel P. B. Walker and Mr. J. C. Apted. The report was unanimously adopted.

Several alterations were made in the rules.

The officers for the year were elected as follows:—President, Mr. W. Macleod; vice-presidents—Messrs. A. J. Sands, E. G. N. Gibbes, E. Baines, and Dr. Schrader; committee—Messrs. W. Donaldson, W. Rummell, S. O. Irvine, T. Marshall, and E. H. Parsons; hon. treasurer, Mr. D. M'Donald; hon. secretary, Mr. H. C. Evans. The president elect, on behalf of the members, presented an address and a purse of sovereigns to Mr. S. O. Irvine for his services as hon. secretary during the past year. Mr. Irvine acknowledged the gift. On the motion of Mr. A. J. Sands a vote of thanks to the retiring officers was passed. Mr. W. J. Allen, in replying, thanked the members, and referred to the services rendered by Mr. J. Toole, the late hon. treasurer.

LAWN TENNIS.

RANDWICK RECREATION TENNIS CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the tennis section of the Randwick Bowling and Recreation Club an encouraging report was submitted. The membership was 32. Dr. A. H. M'Taggart resigned the secretaryship, and Mr. P. M'William was appointed in his stead. The president (Mr. J. C. Goodwin) donated a valuable trophy for the forthcoming annual tournament.

BASEBALL.

FIRST GRADE.

PADDINGTON v. WOOLLAHRA.

This game was played on Saturday at Rushcutter Bay oval, when, in spite of the wet weather, a large number of spectators were present. Considering the state of the ball the pitchers on both sides did good work, and also the outfield work for each team. The heavy ground interfered with base-stealing. For Paddington T. Grace struck out six of his opponents, which would be a splendid performance even with a dry ball. For Woollahra P. Winning pitched well, whilst E. Winning effected a splendid "high-fly infield hit." A. Gow, at centre-field, also secured an excellent catch. Both of these players also batted well. F. Hodge, catcher, was in fine form behind the plate and in returning to the bases. He cut off no fewer than five opponents. Mr. H. Solomon was umpire. Scores:—

Paddington.—1, 3, 5, 0, 1, 1—11.
Woollahra.—2, 0, 3, 0, 2, 2—9.
Majority for Paddington, 2.
Time at play, 65 minutes.

Individual Scores.—Paddington: D. Gee, 1; M. A. Noble, 1; T. Gleeson, 1; E. G. Noble, 1; T. Rose, 1; W. Chapman, 3; A. Fento, 1; T. Grace, 2; E. M'Hale, 0; total 11. Woollahra: F. Hodge, 0; J. Iredale, 0; A. Gow, 2; J. Jewell, 3; P. Winning, 1; A. Sweetnam, 2; A. Chapman, 1; R. Shields, 0; R. Winning, 0; total, 9.

LEICHHARDT v. PETERSHAM.

This match was played on Leichhardt oval under very unfavourable weather conditions. Leichhardt gained the lead from the start and maintained it throughout the game, winning a six-innings match by 13 runs. Mr. C. H. Barnes was umpire. Scores:—

Leichhardt.—8, 4, 3, 0, 5, 4—24.
Petersham.—2, 0, 3, 1, 4, 1—11.

Leichhardt.—E. Jansen, 3; W. Stubbins, 1; A. Diamond, 1; J. A. Cuffe, 0; W. Jones, 3; E. P. Woolcott, 4; J. Ashdown, 3; P. Meares, 4; R. A. Duff, 5; 24. Petersham.—W. Davidson, 3; J. Brown, 0; Todd, 2; H. Ledgard, 1; H. Cooper, 3; E. Browlow, 1; Tye, 0; J. Searle, 0; E. Schott, 1—11.

BURWOOD v. MANLY.

Played at St. Luke's Park, and won by Manly. Mr. S. H. Wyatt was umpire. Scores:—

Manly.—9, 3, 7, 2, 9—30.
Burwood.—4, 3, 4, 3, 1—15.

Manly.—Stoney, 5; Mansell, 4; Sheridan, 2; Main, 2; Reid, 3; Allworth, 3; Stanley, 4; Watson, 4; Plomley, 4—30.

Burwood.—Malloy, 2; Whiting, 3; Watts, 1; Wallish, 2; Quinn, 2; Pite, 2; Newton, 0; Dickson, 2; Watson, 1—15.

SECOND GRADE.

WAVERLEY II. v. LEICHHARDT II.

Leichhardt forfeited to Waverley at the Waverley Oval on Saturday.

PADDINGTON II. v. AUBURN.

The Paddington second team met Auburn at the Hampden Park Oval, Paddington, on Saturday afternoon. In consequence of the almost incessant rains the ground was very sloppy. The game resulted in a tie, each side scoring 14 runs in six completed innings. The play, which was suspended for a time owing to rain, was prolonged until the light became bad.

LACROSSE.

FIRST GRADE.

GLEBE v. NEWTOWN.

The above match was played on Redfern oval on Saturday, the oval being in very good condition, except in the centre on the cricket pitch. Glebe were returned winners by 8 goals to 2. In the first quarter Glebe attacked strongly. A. B. Dickenson secured at centre and passed to J. King on the wing, who ran in and threw splendidly, but Sargeant in goal was sure, and saved. Glebe were not to be denied, and Boswell securing scored first goal for Glebe. The attack was still sustained, and R. Morison scored a lucky goal, the ball hitting the top bar and shooting into the net. Boswell then added another from a pass from the wing, and shooting quickly, beat the goal-keeper. R. Morison, receiving a hard pass from Dickenson, made no mistake, and the total was four goals. In the second quarter Newtown rallied and tried to stave off defeat, Broughton and Greaves working hard to score, but their shooting was inaccurate, and Grace being safe in goal for Glebe only one goal resulted, which came from the crosse of Chambers. Glebe then replied with one by R. Morison. M'Mullen on the wing fed the homes, bringing the ball into them continually. The third quarter saw both sides doing their utmost to alter the scores. Bradley tried hard, but was too well marked by the Glebe backs, Lord, W. King, Neake, and Booth showing out well. Dickenson then took a hand in scoring. Dodging two or three of Newtown he threw the best goal of the match from an angle, and at a time when the light was not too good, completely beating the Newtown goalkeeper. Bradley then scored for Newtown, making their total 2. In the last quarter two more goals were thrown by R. Morison. Watson was dangerous on one or two occasions, taking passes well, but his throwing was a trifle wild. For Newtown Seddon, Dredge, and Larcombe were very consistent, but received no help from their wings. H. Grace on Glebe wing defence played well, this being his first appearance in first grade company this season.

BALMAIN v. NORTH SYDNEY.

These teams met at Birchgrove Park, Balmain, on Saturday. A large number of onlookers witnessed the game, which is in its infancy in this suburb, and they seemed to be favourably impressed with the exhibition. North Sydney took the field with only 11 men, which somewhat crippled the North's defence, and resulted in Balmain scoring a victory by the narrow margin of 1 goal, the final score being 2 to 1. The play was of a very poor nature through the slushy state of the ground, the spills being frequent. Hopkins played a good game at centre for the Norths, and was well backed up by Rickards. Simpson missed several easy opportunities of scoring. Trevor-Jones saved his side repeatedly by cool clever play. M'Leod stopped some hard shots in goal; whilst Higgs did a lot of hard work on the attack, but was too well marked by Bogle to do any material damage. Bogle was easily first in point of clever play for Balmain; whilst the Cullen-Ward brothers and Hunt were sure and relieved well. On the attack Rohrmann showed greatly improved form, and was well supported by the Loutits, Jones, and Willson.

SECOND GRADE.

BURWOOD v. BALMAIN.

Balmain B defeated Burwood at Alexandria Oval after a fast and exciting contest. During the first two quarters the game was very even, the score at half-time being 4 to 2 in favour of Balmain B; but in the second spell the superior combination of the Balmain team was responsible for the addition of 5 goals, to which Burwood responded with 1, making the score 9—3 in favour of Balmain at full time. For Burwood J. M'Culloch was in fine form, whilst S. Hawkins, Sandy, and Lansdowne were also conspicuous on defence; Clinch (at centre) and Woods (attack) also did excellent work. For Balmain Braid (3), Gollan (1), Peckhaver (1), Morris (1), Childs (1), S. Ward (1), and O. R. Louit (1) shook the net, whilst Wade (in goal) and Brittain (defence) played sterling games. Mr. Fielden acted as referee.

NORTH SYDNEY v. GLEBE.

The above teams met at Redfern Oval on Saturday last, the result being a win for the former by 6 goals to 3. The goal-throwers for North Sydney were Russell (3), Reynolds, Anderson, and Hiddlestone, and for Glebe Garnett (2) and Ducasse. The scorers on the attack, and Empson, Cooper, and Weyaton on the defence, played well for the North Sydney; whilst Walker, Garnett, Bayliss, and King (goalkeeper) were in good form for Glebe B.

ATHLETICS.

SOUTH SYDNEY AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

A mile race took place on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon during the interval between the two halves of the football match under the auspices of the South Sydney A.A.C. Rain fell during the run, and the 15 competitors had rather a dreary struggle. The officials were as follow:—Starter, Mr. W. B. Alexander; judges, Messrs. T. C. Roberts and C. D. Jones; clerks of the course, Messrs. J. Young, G. Lee, and W. J. J. Thomas; timekeeper, Mr. T. C. Roberts. The first lap occupied 51 seconds, the half mile 2 minutes 12 seconds, three-quarters 3 minutes 15 seconds, and the mile 4 minutes 55 1-5 seconds. The winner, W. M. Cox, was on the 75-yard mark, and ran splendidly and well within himself. He has a graceful action, and should do well. He could have won by more than 12 yards, by which distance he beat the scratch man, W. S. York, who made his effort rather late, but when he did make it left his fellow competitors apparently standing. The result of the race was as follows:—

W. M. Cox (West Sydney), 75 yards, 1; W. S. York (South Sydney), scratch, 2; W. Bell (South Sydney), 60 yards, 3. Other starters were: H. M. Green (University), 20 yards; F. G. Wright (South Sydney), 40 yards; A. E. Southwick (South Sydney), 35 yards; J. Penn (South Sydney), 60 yards; R. Stephenson (South Sydney), 65 yards; J. Stedman (South Sydney), 65 yards; J. M. Lusby (East Sydney), 65 yards; J. Kay (South Sydney), 85 yards; J. W. Edwards (West Sydney), 90 yards; H. Abbott (East Sydney), 95 yards; E. P. Grondsir (West Sydney), 95 yards; and L. Hart (West Sydney), 120 yards. Time, 4 minutes 55 1-5 seconds.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

N.S.W. GUN CLUB.

Twenty-three shooters competed for the eighth competition of the Monte Carlo trophy, with its 17 yards boundary, at the club's ground, on Friday, the previous winners being *Warrane, *Locksley, *Walter, Jas. W. Taylor, H. Roarty, F. W. Hill, and A. J. Usher. A good south-west breeze assisted a good lot of birds to such an extent that the field was soon reduced, and at the end of the fifth round only five—H. Garratt (30), *Lockeley (32), *Kosciusko (29), H. Roarty (25), and G. Modini (22)—had killed all. Modini missing the seventh retired and Roarty followed on the eighth. *Kosciusko lost his ninth beat him, and *Lockeley failing to score his tenth, and Garrett having done so secured a leg in. Other competitors:—*Jonah (21), H. J. Merewether (26), A. J. Usher (21), and *Vincent (29), three; *Dorrima (21), G. R. M'Intosh (29), and *Canuck (22), two; C. N. Richardson (23), *Charles (23), *Orphan (22), R. F. Ryrie (22), and *Tierce (23), one; *Walter (25), A. H. Emanuel (22), *Herbert (32), F. W. Hill (27), L. N. Walford (28), and H. Riddick (24), nil. A sweepstake followed, and Messrs. *Herbert (32), *Kosciusco (29), and F. W. Hill (27), divided it, killing 14.

* Assumed.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The draw for the above will take place this evening at the Sports Club and in the presence of the competitors. The first heat will be played on the 22nd instant.

THE STORY OF A HORNED TORTOISE.

The late Professor Owen (the "Westminster Gazette" says) would have been deeply interested in some sketches and an article appearing in the "Daily Graphic" respecting the recent discovery of a fossil head and tail of Miolania, a large armour-clad aquatic tortoise, which once disported itself in the primeval lakes and rivers of Patagonia. By the kindness of Dr. Woodward, of the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, an artist has been permitted to make drawings of the remains of this interesting creature, now carefully preserved in the museum, and awaiting the operation of being cast in plaster. The originals are the property of the museum of La Plata (Argentine Republic), for which they were acquired by the energy of Dr. F. P. Moreno, the director. The South Kensington authorities have long had portions of Miolania, and they were thought by Owen to be portions of a large land lizard, but Huxley made the discovery that they were really those of a Chelonian, or tortoise. It is certain now that this was right, and Miolania is revealed to the scientific world as a remarkable genus of the Chelonia, armoured with large bony bosses, symmetrically arranged, which imparted to the head a strange horned appearance. The tail was also sheathed in a continuous plating of great spines. The largest and hungriest of the terrific dinosaurs of the reptilian age must have found Miolania a hard nut to crack. The particular interest of this Patagonian specimen is that it is Patagonian, and, being so, that it precisely corresponds with the Australian specimens already known, thus tending to prove the existence of a primeval Antartic continent extending northwards as far as Australia and the southern part of South America.

SELF-PROTECTING LEAVES.

Mr. Lloyd Praeger writes in "Knowledge" an instructive article on flowering plants. An insight into the multiple methods by which leaves are protected against the elements is given by the following passage:—"The typical leaf has its upper surface built of strong closely-placed cells, to offer a stout resistance to rain and hail, and to frost or overpowering sun heat. In hot, dry weather, when great evaporation is taking place, the plant can close up all its stomata—shut down, so to speak, all the sluices by which the water employed to convey dissolved salts from root to leaf is allowed to escape, and thus retain an abundant water-supply in spite of parching heat. But in arid ground, such as sandy wastes or sea-beaches, further protection against over-transpiration may be desirable, and this is frequently effected by impervious varnish-like layers on the upper surface of the leaves, or by dense coverings of hairs. Layers of impermeable corky cells in the epidermis or skin of the leaves are also frequently to be found in plants liable to excessive transpiration. Such impermeable leaves are beautifully developed in plants like the Stonecrops, which, growing in dry ground and on rocks, and being liable to long-continued drought, store up in their leaves a copious water supply. Such reservoir-leaves are greatly developed in the plants of desert countries. Protection against the often fatal effect of frost is likewise afforded by a thickening of the cuticle of leaves, and especially by felt-like coverings of hairs. In some noteworthy cases protection against cold is effected by means of movement on the part of the leaves. The most familiar examples occurring among our native plants are furnished by the trifoliate leaves of many of the clover family. As evening approaches, the clovers and their allies fold their three leaflets together by means of an upward movement; the juxtaposition of the leaflets retards loss of heat, and the vertical position which they thus assume has the same effect, tending to check the radiation of heat to the cold sky overhead. The wood sorrel, which, though of a quite different order, has leaves which resemble those of the clovers, effects the same object by folding its leaflets downwards."

THE PLANET MARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I see that your brief notice of the lecture at Paddington last week seems to make me responsible for some rather startling suggestions. The title of a lecture sometimes assumes, in the pleasant exaggeration of one's friends, sensational forms for which the lecturer is not himself responsible. I may be permitted to say that I have steadily refused to commit myself to the definite opinion held and forcibly expressed by the ex-president of the Royal Astronomical Society that Mars is inhabited; and that my lecture ridicules the idea of any "Message from Mars" in the sense in which that expression is popularly understood. I have throughout confined myself to a general discussion of the possibility of life in other worlds, and of what evidence there is of such possibility in the physical conditions and observed features of the planet that, next to our own, we know best.

I am, &c., THOMAS ROSEBY, LL.D.

Visitors to Sydney will find that Usher's Metropolitan Hotel, King-street, provides absolutely the best accommodation in the city.—Advt.

NORTHERN SUBURBS HOSPITAL.

A special meeting of the committee of the North Shore Hospital was held on Friday evening at the North Sydney Town Hall, under the presidency of Mr. J. R. Carey, for the purpose of considering to whom should be given the work of supervising the erection of the new hospital for the northern suburbs. There was a large attendance of members. It will be remembered that some time ago competitive designs were invited for the new hospital, and after they had been received and considered Mr. A. E. Shervey was awarded the first prize (£100), and Mr. T. Tidswell the second prize (£25). The various designs during the past fortnight have been exhibited in the rooms of the Society of Artists, and have received close inspection by professional men and others interested in the project.

It was decided after discussion to entrust the work of supervision to Mr. Shervey, since his design would be carried out and erected on the site selected in the vicinity of the St. Leonards railway station. The design in question provided for a useful and attractive building. The block plan showed the pavilions so arranged that on all sides the sun might shine, an aspect held by the architect to be imperative. The pavilions will provide for economy of administration and control, as well as for completion in three stages. The buildings are to be carried out in brick with stone dressings and slate roof, the style being Renaissance. The floors and ceilings are shown to be fire-proof, whilst the walls are finished in cement. To provide for an adequate water supply, elevated tanks, having a storage capacity of 10,000 gallons, are provided. The ventilation is to be carried out on the "Tobin" system. The administrative block is placed in the centre, facing Reserve-road, around which are grouped the other blocks and pavilions. The kitchen block is at the rear of the principal administrative block, and on each side are four large ward pavilions, each two stories high. The completed scheme comprises 13 blocks, with the future home for nurses placed in the north-west corner of the site. The administrative block stands 30ft. back from the road. The receiving room is shown at the side, the first floor being devoted to residential quarters for the medical staff. The general wards are approached from the main corridor by a covered bridge, and at the entrance of each ward are sanitary conveniences for the small isolation wards, and on the other side are placed nurses' rooms, ward scullery, and linen room. Each ward, holding 20 beds, is 92ft. 6in. in length by 26ft. wide. The laundry block and boiler house are placed on the lower portion of the site, and the plan includes a disinfecting room and a crematory for refuse. The operating room is in a detached but central position, and is top-lighted. The Nurses' Home will provide accommodation for 30 nurses and the matron. The mortuary and pathological department is in the north-east corner of the land, and includes waiting and pathological rooms and museum. Attached to this is an ambulance house and stables. In accordance with the conditions the architect submits a proposal for building the first section at a cost of £10,000, which will include two main wards on the pavilion plan each of 20 beds, two isolation wards, and a separate building of four beds for infectious cases, making a total of 48 beds. The whole of the ground floor of the administrative block, and portion of the kitchen, stores, laundry, operating, and mortuary blocks, will also be included in the first section.

The following were elected a building committee:—Messrs. J. R. Carey, Felix Hamlin, Mordaunt Clarke, F. S. Willis, Drs. Newmarch, Rorke, Arthur, and Read.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

AT THE RANDWICK RANGE.

Saturday afternoon at the Randwick Rifle Range was bleak, wet, and generally miserable, but the unpropitious weather did not deter several hundred riflemen from indulging in their favourite pastime. Several heavy showers broke over the mounds, but the marksmen did not retreat for shelter; they plugged away at the targets as on fair weather occasions. The bulk of the shooting was at 500 and 600 yards, and here three scores of 66 were put up by Sub-Lieutenant Lindeman, 33, 33; Mr. C. Stephenson, 34, 32; and Sergeant Keevers, 35, 31. The light was bad, and "elevations" had to go up five and six degrees, and with a tricky wind it was more than sufficient to puzzle any new chums on the range. The N.A.V. and the University Rifle Corps were out for musketry. Details of shooting:—

FIRST REGIMENT v. ST. LEONARD'S RIFLE CLUB.

A team from the 1st Regiment Rifle Club shot against a team of the St. Leonard's Civilian Rifle Club at Randwick on Saturday afternoon, the ranges being 500 and 600 yards. After a very close finish, the former won by 6 points. Six of the victorious team scored 60 and over, notwithstanding the adverse weather. Sergeant Keevers and Mr. H. Dakin each made "possibles" at 500 yards. Details:—

1st Regiment Club.

Sergeant Keevers, 35, 31—66; Quartermaster-sergeant J. Draper, 32, 30—62; Sergeant W. Seymour, 31, 30—61; W. O. Ingall, 32, 29—61; Private Searle, 33, 28—61; Private Hardie, 33, 27—60; Sergeant J. Thomas, 34, 23—57; Lance-corporal Gamble, 24, 28—52; Lance-corporal Bisckiow, 25, 26—51; Lieutenant-Colonel Oldershaw, 19, 24—43. Totals:—500 yards, 298; 600 yards, 276. Grand total, 574.

St. Leonard's A Team.

Mr. J. J. Mathieson, 32, 31—63; Mr. J. J. Broomham, 32, 31—63; Mr. H. Dakin, 35, 27—62; Mr. L. Stinson, 31, 27—58; Mr. T. B. Bowring, 32, 26—58; Mr. C. Broomham, 26, 30—56; Mr. B. J. Woods, 27, 29—56; Mr. J. Orr, 25, 29—54; Mr. W. Patterson, 27, 24—51; Mr. S. R. Bailey, 28, 19—47. Totals: 500 yards, 295; 600 yards, 273. Grand total: 568. Majority for 1st Regiment, 6.

NEW SOUTH WALES ARTILLERY CLUB v. ST. LEONARD'S B TEAM.

The B team of the St. Leonard's Civilian Club defeated the New South Wales Volunteer Artillery Club at Randwick on Saturday afternoon by 63 points. The match was arranged for eight men a side, but two of the St. Leonard's members omitted to turn up, and average scores were taken for them. The ranges were 500 and 600 yards. Details.—

St. Leonard's B Team.

Mr. J. J. Broomham, 31, 31—62; Mr. James, 29, 26—55; Mr. C. Dawson, 26, 28—54; Mr. J. Campbell, 24, 27—51; W. W. Patterson, 24, 24—48; Mr. C. Taylor, 26, 19—45; average two men, 52, 52—104. Totals: 500 yards, 212; 600 yards, 207. Grand total, 419.

New South Wales Artillery Club.

Gunner Dalley, 31, 28—59; Q.M. Sergeant Evans, 26, 26—52; Sergeant C. Smith, 20, 23—43; Gunner Harrison, 24, 19—43; Sergeant Illsley, 21, 21—42; Gunner Street, 23, 17—40; Bombardier Bills, 20, 19—39; Bombardier Hines, 25, 12—37. Totals: 500 yards, 190; 600 yards, 166. Grand total, 356. Majority for St. Leonards B, 63.

NAVAL BRIGADE RIFLE CLUB.

There was a great muster of the Naval Brigade members, despite the rain, on Saturday at Randwick, when the opening shooting of the new year at 500 and 600 yards was held. Five scores of over 60 were recorded. The best totals were compiled as follows:—

Sub-Lieutenant Y. G. Lindeman, 33, 33—66; Lieutenant W. G. Rickwood, 32, 32—64; P.O. Fookes, 34, 30—64; A.B. Fenn, 33, 30—63; P.O. R. S. Hendy, 34, 27—61; A.B. Urquhart, 27, 32—59; Lieutenant Thompson, 33, 23—56; A.B. Beddall, 28, 28—56; A.B. Aimeouth, 27, 23—50; P.O. Pulsford, 25, 24—49; A.B. Campbell, 21, 27—48; A.B. Cotcraft, 27, 21—48; A.B. Conroy, 19, 28—47; Midshipman Barker, 21, 24—45; A.B. Elliott, 23, 22—45; A.B. Naylor, 27, 18—45; A.B. Ecclestone, 21, 23—44; A.B. Kilcian, 22, 21—43.

NATIONAL GUARDS' RIFLE CLUB.

The first shooting of the September quarter took place at the usual 500 and 600 yards ranges, with the old M.H. rifles, when the following were the highest scorers, exclusive of handicaps:—

Private Bebblewhite, 31, 28—59; Corporal Taylor, 26, 32—58; Private Court, 30, 27—57; Sergeant Patterson, 33, 18—51; Private Wallace, 23, 26—49; Sergeant Morris, 24, 25—49; Private Grundy, 29, 20—49; Colour-sergeant Waddell, 22, 22—44.

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.

Shooting at 500 and 600 yards, the members of the Sydney Rifle Club put up some good scores (including one "possible" at 500 yards by Mr. Gilchrist), the highest of which were as follows:—

Mr. C. Stephenson, 34, 32—66; Mr. R. Jeffrey, 34, 26—60; Mr. H. Lawson, 29, 30—59; Mr. M. Mesney, 30, 29—59; Mr. G. Douglas, 28, 30—58; Mr. T. Fraser, 34, 24—58; Mr. Gilchrist, 35, 23—58; Mr. J. Burt, 32, 25—57; Mr. H. Vernon, 29, 27—56.

FAUGH-A-BALLAGH RIFLE CLUB.

The third shooting of this club, which is connected with the 8th Regiment, took place at 500 and 600 yards. There was a good attendance, but shooting was rather poor. The most successful were:—Private M'Namara, 26, 23—49; Corporal Quigg, 21, 25—46; Sergeant Egan, 18, 20—38; Sergeant Montgomery, 20, 16—36; Sergeant Ryan, 23, 13—36.

DUBBO, Saturday.

Shooting at the Dubbo Rifle Range (700 and 800 yards) last Saturday resulted as follows:—Lieutenant J. Hease, 31, 31—62; Mr. J. Hutchins, 27, 30—57; Private G. Paul, 27, 29—56; Mr. J. Ritter, 21, 25—55; Corporal F. M'Gregor, 29, 22—51; Private D. Robertson, 24, 25—49; Mr. T. Fain, 3?, 10—40; Bugler J. Smith, 20, 17—37.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

A triangular match was fired at Walka range on Saturday between teams representing the Maitland Civilian Reservist, B Company V. Infantry, and D Company V. Infantry rifle clubs. It being found impossible to complete the shooting at the 600 yards range it was arranged to decide the match after six members of each team had fired. The Reserves were placed first with an aggregate score of 425; B Company, second, scored 382 points; and D Company, third, scored 348 points. The individual scores were as follows:—

Maitland Civilian Rifle Club.—T. W. Silk, 500 yards 31, 600 yards 29, total 60; C. J. H. King, 28, 29—52; H. Solling, 26, 25—51; Dr. W. J. Russell, 29, 22—51; H. J. Smith, 27, 23—50; F. Meek, 22, 20—42; A. J. Prentice, 22; W. K. Holt, 31; F. W. Dimmock, 28; H. W. Tegg, 28. Grand total, 425 points.

B Company Volunteer Infantry Rifle Club.—Private A. Daunt, 500 yards 27, 600 yards 29, total 56; Lieutenant E. Nash, 31, 23—54; Private H. Smith, 25, 21—46; Captain J. W. Scobie, 25, 20—45; Private F. Young, 25, 20—45; Private T. Halpin, 19, 13—32; Private C. Mitchell, 27; Private Stagg, 27; Private Keevers, 27; Corporal Bosley, 21. Grand total, 382 points.

D Company Volunteer Infantry Rifle Club.—Private P. Burg, 500 yards 30, 600 yards 21, total 51; Sergeant Hawley, 22, 23—45; Corporal A. Jory, 20, 24—44; Private P. Bourke, 31, 10—41; Private J. Burg, 22, 18—40; Sergeant Mudd, 29, 11—40; Private J. Jory, 25; Colour-Sergeant Garnham, 22; Sergeant A. Poster, 20; Private Cronin, 20. Grand total, 348 points.

GOVERNMENT FERRY TO NORTH SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to Mr. J. M. Purves's letter in your issue of the 4th instant the information relating to the time-table was certainly a surprise to me. He is quite correct in his particulars of the time-table, which I must admit was inadvertently sent to the council. I have seen it now for the first time. I was away from Sydney when it was sent, and am glad Mr. Purves has drawn attention to it.

The board minute and letter refer only to Blue's Point time-table, and as an evidence that the board's intention was to run a third steamer I would say that they ordered a new steamer which ought to have been finished many months ago, but which is now running on the ferry. This is the fourth of the company's boats for vehicular purposes. I can only express regret for the error relating to the time-table.

I am, &c., W. C. GODDARD.

July 6.

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THE DOWAGER-EMPRESS OF CHINA.

Describing her visits to the Dowager-Empress of China, Lady Macdonald writes in the "Empire Review":—"On December 13, 1898, the bleakest, bitterest day I remember that winter, the wives of the representatives of Great Britain, Russia, Germany, France, Holland, America, and Japan set forth to pay their New Year's respects to the Dowager-Empress. Four European interpreters and two Chinamen, one speaking excellent English, and the other French, accompanied us to the Palace. We were taken into a small pavilion, offered tea, and divested of our first layer of wraps. Then we were marshalled by our sable-coated mandarin friends, who together with our interpreters had travelled in the second carriage, and accompanied by these latter we passed on foot through a gateway into a big courtyard surrounded on all four sides by houses, paper-windowed and mysterious-looking. The building on our right when we turned into the court was a more imposing one than the others, and had plate-glass windows and doors. Leading to this building a wide carpet had been spread on the stone flags, and we were motioned to walk along it; at the door my large fur cloak was removed without a word, and I was hastily ushered into the room, the other ladies following closely behind, to see on a dais 20ft. in front of us her Imperial Majesty the Dowager-Empress of China. She was sitting behind a long narrow table decorated with fruit and flowers watching our entry with the keenest interest, and no less keenly did we look at this formidable lady, to whom is imputed such an iron will and unbending character. Though over 60 she is still a young-looking woman with jet black hair and kindly dark eyes; in repose her expression is stern, but when she smiles it lights up and all traces of severity disappear; her face is not of the ordinary Chinese or Manchu type, and she might in another part of the world pass for an Italian peasant. In stature she is short and slight, but wearing the Manchu shoe adds at least 4in. to her height; her hands and feet are small and well-formed, the greatest disfigurement from our point of view being the two gilt nail protectors 3in. long, which she, in common with all the Princesses, wore on one hand to protect the nails beneath from breaking. She was richly dressed in a yellow brocaded coat lined with fur, and blue silk embroidered petticoat down to her feet, her hair being dressed à la Manchu in two big bows showing on either side of her head, from which dangled pearl ornaments, and a bandeau with graduated pearls, the largest as big as a chestnut, encircled in front of her head. Her face was entirely unpainted, differing in this respect most markedly from all the other Court ladies. In front of the table behind which her Imperial Majesty was installed, and a little to one side, sat the Emperor. It was a pleasurable surprise to us all to find him taking part in the audience, as we were told only the Empress was to receive us. A sad-eyed delicate-looking youth showing but little character in his face, he hardly raised his eyes during our reception. After spreading out into a semi-circle below the dais, with our interpreters behind us, we made our courtesies; then I, as doyenne, made a little speech in English (which had already been submitted to the Empress), thanking her for our reception and offering our congratulations on the New Year; this was translated to her by our interpreter, and in reply she returned the compliments of the season, and bade us welcome. The Empress has a harsh voice, disagreeable to listen to, and talks in a louder key than is usual for a Chinese lady. Our little speeches over I ascended the dais from the right, courtsied to the Emperor, who shyly shook hands with me, courtsied again to the Empress, and was going off left, when she called me back and pressed on my finger, over my glove, a gold filigree ring ornamented by a solitary pearl. I looked my thanks as speech was impossible; she said a few words and I retired, to be followed in order by the other ladies. Having all filed past and returned to our original places the richer each of a quaint souvenir, the Empress told us lunch was prepared in another room; we considered ourselves dismissed, courtsied again, and our audience was over. Once back in the open courtyard we were escorted through another building into a larger room with smaller rooms leading out of it, and here we found two long tables spread with a profuse Chinese lunch. Together with the Princesses we took our places at one of the tables, I being seated next Princess Ching, wife of the present Commissioner, a plain, elderly, shy woman. Prince Ching was in the room, but did not share our tiffin; he sat gravely smoking cigarettes and watching the party. Our interpreters, with some high mandarins to bear them company in accordance with Chinese etiquette, sat at the other table. From a Chinese point of view the fare provided was of the most recherché kind. Occasionally one of the Princesses would place on our plates some delicacy which she passed deftly between her chopsticks, and we returned the well-meant compliment. Each wore a ring similar to the one just given to us, and the Empress herself had one on, probably as a compliment to us. After sitting for nearly an hour at this meal we asked through our interpreters whether we should make a move; we were then conducted into an inner room, and tea and cigarettes being handed round, the Palace ladies thawed somewhat, allowed us to admire and examine their pretty dresses, and chatted volubly amongst themselves. After a short interval we were invited to return to the larger room, the tables having meanwhile disappeared, thus giving us a chance of seeing the apartment, which was lighted on one side by large glass windows looking into a small artificial canal. The interior was uninteresting. Having formed round into our semicircle again the Dowager-Empress came in through a side door, and seating herself on the lower throne, over which had been thrown a beautiful fur rug, began an animated conversation with us through our own interpreters and two Chinese. Our conversation was of necessity of the most banal; she addressed each of us in turn, and when a pretty mistful-faced little lady came in, clad in the same gay colours as the other Princesses, she presented each of us to her as the Emperor's wife. The young Empress shook hands with us, and then departed without having spoken to anyone, and we saw her no more. Tea was then brought in, and the Empress standing up and taking each of our cups in turn, sipped from it and replaced it on the saucer, when we drank too; not satisfied with this token of friendship she then gave us each a quaint little snap embrace, to our great amazement, for kissing as we know it is, I believe, not a Chinese custom. Having spent half an hour with us this way was made through the throng, and the Dowager-Empress went off to the theatre, inviting us to follow, which we did at a respectful distance. We must have walked fully five minutes through a labyrinth of passages, courtyards, covered ways, and dwelling-houses of the usual Chinese type, with dreary impenetrable papered windows and doors, before we finally reached the theatre. Facing the stage is the Royal box, and here we could easily distinguish the Emperor and Empress, the former standing respectfully behind his aunt's chair surrounded by a large attendance of ladies in waiting, eunuchs, and others. Before the performance began the stage was filled by a large number of mandarins of high rank, who, at a given signal, fell on their knees and 'kow-towed' to the Royalties, who came to the front of the box to receive their obeisance. In their magnificent sables and gold-embroidered robes the mandarins presented a curious spectacle—kneeling and touching the ground with their foreheads. The play was interesting on account of its novelty, but had apparently no sequence or plot. The music was weird and ear-piercing, quite devoid, it appeared to us, of either tune or melody. The dresses of the actors were beautiful in their rich variety of colour and embroideries. We were conducted back to the room where we had lunched, and found awaiting us a second collation, this time of cakes and sweetmeats of all shapes and colours. Once more we went into the inner room whilst the tables of food were hurriedly removed, and then for the third time the Dowager-Empress returned to speak a few final words of farewell. She hoped we had spent a pleasant time in her Palace, and was sorry she was unable to amuse us better. Finally she beckoned to a man standing near who was holding a tray loaded with boxes. Inside these were four rolls of impossibly bright-coloured satins, with a large Chinese pattern woven into them in equally vivid hues, a scroll painted by herself and stamped with the Imperial seal, and two boxes containing combs made of ivory and of different sizes and shapes. These were presents, replicas of which she explained were to be sent to each of us. Thanking the Imperial lady for all her kindness we bowed ourselves out, and having taken a friendly farewell of the other ladies we followed the same route as in our coming, and at 4 o'clock were back in the British Legation, where bright fires and hot tea proved very welcome. So ended a memorable day. In March, 1900, the wives of the foreign representatives at Peking again paid a visit to the Palace, when the Dowager-Empress was, if possible, more friendly and genial with us than on our previous visit. The general programme was almost the same, on this occasion as on the last, except that each lady was accompanied by the interpreter of her own Legation. One noticeable change was, however, made by the Empress, who came into our box during the theatrical performance and spent some time with us, examining our rings and trinkets and the texture of our dresses. No one would have thought, seeing us in absolute security and friendliness with the Empress and her people during those latter days of March, that in less than three months later we should be fighting for our lives under a hail of rifle bullets, shot, and shell, eating our ponies and mules to keep ourselves alive, while within a short mile of us as the crow flies was this same Dowager-Empress from whom we had received on the two occasions I have mentioned so much courtesy and kindness, apparently not stretching out a hand to help us, and indeed so far as we could ascertain giving orders for our destruction. The two sides of the picture are impossibly dissimilar. I should say the Dowager-Empress was a woman of some strength of character, certainly genial and kindly, and liked by her immediate surroundings. This is the opinion of all the ladies who accompanied me."

Mr. Fahy's lecture before the Irish Literary Society shows (the "Daily Graphic" writes) the persistency of the demand for the revival of Erse as a living literary language. Seeing that the development of the language, for literary purposes, was arrested some hundreds of years ago, it is probably about as well fitted to express the complicated thoughts of modern writers as the French of Froissart, or the English of Beowulf. Apart from that, moreover, it seems strange that our Celtic friends should expect men of letters to be willing to address the world in a language in which, at the best, they cannot have very many readers. The tendency is all in the opposite direction. Maeterlinck is Flemish, but he writes in French. Maarten Maartens, the Dutch novelist, writes in English, because the Dutch public is too small for him. The Greek poet Moréas writes in French for a similar reason, and the Provençal men of letters who write the langue d'oc can almost be counted on the fingers. In the same way, even if Erse were taught in schools, Mr. George Moore and Mr. W. B. Yeats would almost certainly continue to patronise the tongue of the Sassenach.

MR. H. E. KUGELMANN,

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JULY SESSIONS, 1901.

SYDNEY, N.S.W.—At Permanent Branch, new address, No. 15 BRIDGE-STREET, between Pitt and George streets, on—

Monday, 8th July, 1901. Hours, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., and from 7.30 p.m. until 9 p.m.
Tuesday, 9th July, 1901. Hours, from 9.30 a.m. until 1 p.m.
Monday, 15th July, 1901. Hours, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.
Tuesday, 16th July, 1901. Hours, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., and from 7.30 p.m. until 9 p.m.
Wednesday, 17th July, 1901. Hours, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., and 7.30 p.m. until 9 p.m.
Thursday, 18th July, 1901. Hours, from 9.30 a.m. until 1 p.m.
Monday, 22nd July, 1901. Hours, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.
Tuesday, 23rd July, 1901. Hours, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., and from 7.30 pm. until 9 p.m.
Wednesday, 24th July, 1901. Hours, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.
Thursday, 25th July, 1901. Hours, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., from 7.30 p.m. until 9 p.m.
Friday, 26th July, 1901. Hours, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.
And about Quarterly thereafter.

NEWCASTLE, N.S.W.—At Mr. C. Hawken's Commercial Hotel, on—
Wednesday, 10th July, 1901. Hours, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.
Thursday, 11th July, 1901. Hours, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., and from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.
Friday, 12th July, 1901. Hours, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.
Saturday, 13th July, 1901. Hours, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., and from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m.
And about Quarterly thereafter.

KIAMA, N.S.W., at Grand Hotel, on
Friday, 19th July, 1901. Hours, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

WINDSOR, N.S.W., at Royal Hotel, on
Saturday, 20th July, 1901. Hours, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

NARRABRI, N.S.W., at Everingham's Club Hotel, on
Monday, 5th August, 1901. Hours, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

TAMWORTH, N.S.W., at Central Hotel, on
Tuesday, 6th August, 1901. Hours, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., and from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

MANILLA, N.S.W., at Mr. Fraser's Court House Hotel, on
Wednesday, 7th August, 1901. Hours, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m.

ORANGE, N.S.W., at Mr. West's Club Hotel, on
Monday, 29th July, 1901. Hours, from 9.30 a.m. until 1 p.m., from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., and from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.
Tuesday, 30th July, 1901. Hours, from 9.30 a.m. until 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. And about every 12th week thereafter.

WELLINGTON, N.S.W., at Federal Hotel, on
Wednesday, 31st July, 1901. Hours, from 9.30 a.m. until 5 p.m. And about every 12th week thereafter.

FORBES, N.S.W., at Mr. Vandenberg's Court House Hotel, on
Thursday, 1st August, 1901. Hours, from 11.30 a.m. sharp until 2.30 p.m. only. And every 12th week thereafter.

MILLTHORPE, N.S.W., at Mr. Blackmore's Family Hotel, on
Friday, 2nd August, 1901. Hours, from 9.30 a.m. until 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. And about every 12th week thereafter.

MUDGEE, N.S.W., at Paragon Hotel, on
Saturday, 3rd August, 1901. Hours, from 9.30 a.m. until 5 p.m. And about every 12th week thereafter.

GLEN INNES, N.S.W., at Great Central Hotel, on
Friday, 30th August, 1901. Hours, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. And about every 16th week thereafter.

CHRONIC INTERNAL COMPLAINT CURED.

(Copy of Sworn Certificate.)

473 Nicholson-street, North Carlton.

Mr. H. E. KUGELMANN. Melbourne, July 29th, 1900.

Dear Sir,—It is with infinite pleasure and gratitude, and the hope that other sufferers may be benefited, that I make this declaration. For seventeen years I was a sufferer from an internal complaint which was gradually but surely eating my life away. For weeks I would be in a state of complete prostration, suffering great pain. My life was one of long dreadful torturing hours of misery. I hated anyone to come near me, and I have cried when anyone came to console me. I had consulted the leading medical doctors of Melbourne, but received only temporary relief after undergoing their treatment. As a last frail hope I consented to undergo an operation, which gave me ease for a little time, and then I found myself worse than before. My life had become a burden to me previously, now it became unendurable. I could see even hope now for relief, and as a last resource I consulted you, and received an assurance of a positive cure. It is now three years since I underwent your treatment, and I can faithfully declare that I have never enjoyed such health for seventeen years. I am completely restored to my former health, and feel sure that I will continue so. I will be only too pleased to give a personal testimony to any poor sufferer looking for relief. I will now subscribe myself

Yours everlastingly grateful,

(Signed) Mrs. JULIA LADD.

I, Julia Ladd, of Nth. Carlton, Victoria, do solemnly and sincerely declare the above written statement, signed by me, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

(Signed) (Mrs.) JULIA LADD.

Declared before me at Carlton this 6th day of October, 1900. (Signed) M. SHEEHAN, J.P.

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VERMONT VERSUS AUSTRALIAN MERINO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—During the last wool season it was reported that the woolbuyers boycotted all the wool from stations where Vermont sheep were bred. This caused much uneasiness amongst sheep men who have gone slowly with Vermont blood stock, and some of the Springfield Pastoral and Estates Company's clients have actually requested me not to mention on any account that they have purchased rams of the Vermont or pure American-Spanish merino strain or grades of same. Fear of the loss of business in the sale of rams has caused some very large breeders to purchase Vermonts through agents only. Strange to say, they have continued purchasing from time to time. This has gone on for some years, from those who are in the know feel quite certain that the introductions of the Vermont blood had given unbounded satisfaction. To my mind this is the highest praise the Vermont sheep can possibly get. Volumes of writing cannot have the weight of actual practice. The prices paid for some of these rams have been enormous.

This great question has been discussed for something like two years, and still it appears quite fresh. Threadbare it persistently refuses to become, simply because it is of national importance. The production of wool is absolutely Australia's greatest industry. It is wool we can and do get from the pure American-Spanish merino, not hair.

I feel that the sheepbreeders of Australia are indebted to your correspondents, Messrs. Weber, Lohmann, and Co., Limited, for giving their objections as buyers of wool to Vermont sheep. This is the correct thing for them to do, as it gives the admirers of the Vermont strains an opportunity of removing any false or erroneous ideas that may exist. All honest Vermont men desire genuine improvement in the sheep and the wool in this country, just as much as do your correspondents.

I, as a breeder, now make what will be considered by many a startling statement. I say emphatically that our sheep shows are responsible for the great controversy which has been raging against Vermonts. At the sheep show last week I had the pleasure of an introduction to several very large woolbuyers, who expressed the opinion that the Vermont sheep were ruining the wool of this country, and some stated they would not buy any clip that had any Vermont wool in it, if they knew it. They pointed to some rather rough-looking sheep. They examined the folds, or wrinkles, and said, "As woolbuyers we do not want fleeces like that." My reply was that breeders found from long experience that sheep with folds on them gave better stock than plain-bodied animals, and that I could show just as much unevenness in the fleece of the highest-priced Tasmanian show sheep as was in the Vermonts. You must remember this is not a wool show, it is a sheep show. Most of these animals must be looked upon as "machines" for producing animals which are sold off to our commercial woolgrowers, and they use these wrinkly animals with much better results than they can get from the plainer bodied ones. One gentleman who had been breeding sheep for many years said, "Then you admit that your best stud sheep are not your best commercial wool-producers, but they produce stock which produce in their turn the best commercial wools."

I feel that much of the complaint against Vermont wool is brought about on account of the indiscriminate and careless manner in which many of our coarse-woolmen mix up their sheep. They find that carcase is wanted, that crossbred lambs grow into money quickly. They have not proper paddocks, and many of them leave the rams with the ewes all the year round, and let the lambs run with their mothers till 6 and 7 months old, and if the market is then low they are allowed to remain still longer. I have seen some of the smaller selection with Border Leicester, Shropshire, and Romney Marsh rams all in one paddock with the ewes. I have also seen piebald lambs, 6 months old, running in the same flock. With such a ruinous state of affairs, is it any wonder that they produce nondescript wools? Messrs. Weber, Lohmann, and Co.'s letter makes me feel sure I am right in this idea. They mention South America. We all know that the South Americans are the best customers the British coarse-wool breeders have, and that it is the enormous demand for mutton, not wool, that has caused the change there to only 25 per cent. of its production being fine wool.

Your correspondents above-mentioned say that Australia is following South America, "with comparatively more coarse wool every year. The result of this disastrous tendency is already manifesting itself in the falling away of the coarser grades in the present market values as against fine merinos, and the regret of many breeders in having given too much consideration to a big carcase to the disadvantage of their fleece will eventually strike home even more forcibly than is the case to-day."

I claim that this quotation alone from Messrs. Weber, Lohmann, and Co.'s letter, proves beyond all doubt that the Vermont sheep are being blamed for the sins of the coarse-wool sheep. Vermonts are not large carcase breeders; they are dense, high-class wool-producers.

Your correspondents also say that the communication I published as received from Mr. Thomas Shaw practically revokes "all the former ideas this gentleman propounded against the introduction of Vermont blood into Australia. It is with extreme regret that the fact of a few recently imported Vermonts has influenced Mr. Shaw to such an extent." In reply to this I must say that Mr. Shaw's remarks referred to the imported Vermont ewe, and also to the grade American rams he saw awaiting the sale. These rams were produced from pure American Spanish merino rams bred on Springfield from the progeny of sheep imported in 1889. Mr. Shaw said the wool on one ram in pen 128 was finer than that on any of his own rams.

In conclusion, I would say that at the exhibition held in Sydney in 1880 Mr. Mills J. Ellsworth won a silver medal and first prize for wool sent here from his sheep in America. This sample and others that came from America brought forth the following flattering official report from the Australian judges: "We had no idea that wools were grown anywhere that so nearly approached our own in excellence."

I reckon this was one for Jonathan and two for the Cornstalk; but, all the same, 12 pure American-Spanish merino ewes bred by a ram from the same celebrated Ellsworth flock, and also three rams, found their way into the Springfield flock. These are mainly responsible for the present quality of the Springfield general flock sheep.

I commend to the special attention of Messrs. Weber, Lohmann, and Co. Mr. E. Jowett's letter in your issue of to-day. In the May sales the Dunlop wool topped the market by making 21½d per lb. scoured. If Vermont wool is no good how is it that it so often comes in for such praise, and tops the market not merely once and again but continuously?

July 5. I am, &c., W. H. WEBB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is worthy of note that of all those interested in this important question of the improvement or deterioration of our staple product Mr. A. Weber stands alone in his opposition to the Vermont. Not long since that gentleman would have found many to agree with him. Is not Mr. Weber a trifle illogical? for while telling us that he does not wish to pose as an expert sheepbreeder, he has overlooked the fact that the judges who have elevated the Vermont to the position it now occupies are among our foremost experts, judges of sheep as well as of wool. They have adjudicated on numerous occasions, both here and in the sister State of Victoria, and their verdicts are increasingly in favour of the American type of sheep, even when opposed to the choicest representatives of the far-famed flocks of Tasmania. Mr. Weber does not claim to be an expert, but he does claim to know more than men who are experts. I know men who will only reluctantly admit that the Vermont is a sheep at all. They remind one of the Yankee who declared: "I'm sot, and when I'm sot a meetin' house aint sotter." As a matter of fact the Vermonts are of purest Spanish lineage. Prior to the year 1750 the flocks of Spain were most jealously guarded. For reasons of State, from that period up to the outbreak of the Peninsular war, some were presented to various European Governments. Those of Germany were the progenitors of the present flocks of Saxony and Silesia. Some secured by the Dutch found their way to the Cape of Good Hope, and their blood still figures in the famous Mount Bute and Ercildoune flocks of Victoria. Napoleon, ever a keen judge of possibilities, helped himself, and drove off 400,000 across the Pyrenees, and founded what are now called the Rambouillets. In 1815, when order had not been restored in Spain, some enterprising Americans brought from that country to the State of Vermont specimens of the principal five families—the Paular, Infantado, Montarco, Negretti, and Guadeloupe. Each of these possessed characteristics of their own, and had been bred with the utmost care for hundreds of years. From these animals imported direct from Spain in 1815 are the Vermonts descended. They are consequently the purest of pure merinos, but selection and breeding for density have evolved a distinct type. The climate, too, has not been without its influence in their evolution. It is a fact beyond dispute that just as wool grows fine and silky in a climate such as that of the greater part of Australia, so does it grow dense and coarse (strong) in a more rigorous one. The tendency of our climate therefore being to refine wool, as the fibres decrease in diameter so do they also in number, and the sheep will consequently lack density, or thickness of covering. The whole thing resolves itself into a provision of Nature, and the place of the Vermont is to supply the tendency which our Australian merinos display to become thin and open in the fleece. That it is admirably doing so its growing popularity makes tolerably plain.

I am, &c.,
JEAN BAPTISTE LORIDAN.

Chamounix, Double Bay.

STATE ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The political side of life here, owing to the enormous influence the Government for the time being in this State exercises in respect of the making of railways, settlement of land, and employment of labour, on general work of all descriptions, &c., must always affect our progress a great deal more than perhaps is the case in countries where the populations are larger and the limits of the possibility of Governmental interference with daily life more defined. I suppose one may express regret, therefore, that the elections have resulted as they have without being accused of being inimical to the working man (so called), if one believes, as I do, that the only permanently successful form of democratic government is one in which the control and responsibility are coupled together. In business life (and after all said and done, governmental management is simply a huge business management) is controlled by partners or managers, whose own pockets, almost daily it may be said, at once respond to any blunder that may be committed, and the exclusion of men from public life is about all the punishment that the state has an opportunity of inflicting upon those who blunder with the public interest. How ineffective that punishment is can safely be left to the imagination of your readers. Whatever their opinion may be, I am quite satisfied that on one point 99 per cent. of thoughtful people will agree, and that is that, however "smart" the action of the Labour caucus is, it is not fair, honourable, or desirable that such a state of "see-saw without the responsibility of their actions" should continue. Mr. M'Gowen says "the end justifies the means." I can quite fancy that the same old saw was often expressed in the governmental discussions of Mr. Paul Kruger, and if labour members knew of one quarter of the harm to the development of the resources of this country which is caused by the uncertainty that is felt and intensified by the present state of affairs they would then perhaps realise the responsibility that must lie at the doors of those who have hitherto opposed condition of the great parties in the House.

Let the country have a fair field and a fair fight, and let "trick" Government cease, and if control by the Labour party is to be the rule, let them at least be honest enough to take the responsibility of their actions, and if they win the position they may then hope to also have with it the respect of all people, which at present, I am sorry to say, is not the case. I am, &c.,

July 5. RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

THE HARE-SPENCE SYSTEM OF VOTING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I take an early opportunity to ask the people of New South Wales to seriously consider one of the lessons of the general election.

What is the result of the selection of party candidates by a committee in Sydney? A more or less general ignoring of the committee's decisions, faction fights amongst a party instead of a solid fight with opposing forces, and complete demoralisation.

Is there any remedy? Yes; and it lies in the Hare-Spence system of effective voting, which enables a party to allow all candidates to go to the poll, encourages cohesion and cordial co-operation in a party, gives opportunity to the electors to exercise their preference for individual candidates without jeopardising the cause they may have at heart.

I would like to mention that there is a league to further the system here; but unfortunately it has met with little support. The committee has on it Messrs. Waddell, Meagher, and Holman, Ms.L.A., Medway Day, Kennedy, Landau, and others; with Mr. B. Stevens, of the Equitable-buildings, hon. secretary, and myself treasurer.

If we get the least encouragement the gentlemen mentioned, and others, are willing to give time and trouble to further the cause and try and bring about reform.

July 5. I am, &c., ALEX. WILSON.

The "Coronation Oath" will cause
Some trouble to arise.
Such very ancient English laws
'Twere better to revise.
No matter what be our creed
Bad colds we must endure,
And then we are in urgent need
Of Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.

Dr. King's Dandelion and Quinine Liver Pills, the old-fashioned English remedy, without mercury, remove all Bilious and Stomach Disorders and are still the best medicine.—Advt.

A SPOTLESS COMPLEXION.—Sulpholine Lotion clears off all imperfections, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Eczema, Psoriasis, and irritating Skin Disfigurements. Shilling bottles of Sulpholine—the English Lotion.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

WOLLONGONG MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

In connection with the street lighting difficulty it was decided at the council meeting held on Saturday night to offer the gas company £311 per annum to supply gas to the street lamps, to light and extinguish the jets, and to keep the lamps in repair. A letter to this effect having been forwarded to the company, and no reply having been received it was recommended that notice be given to the company to cease supplying gas to the street lamps on July 23 next. A letter was received through Mr. Campbell, M.L.A., to the effect that a grant for £170 for the main South Coast-road within the municipality would be available in July next. The Mayor reported that during the month it was brought under his notice that some streets within the reticulated area of the borough were not to have water pipes laid down in them, no provision being made in the plan for the same. In company with the engineer and Alderman Beatson he visited the place mentioned, and recommended that application be made to the Minister for Works that these streets be included in the reticulated area. The report was adopted. A letter was received from the Department of Lands to the effect that the council's letter asking that Brighton Lawn be placed under the control of the council had been referred to the Principal Under-Secretary in connection with previous papers.

CUTTING OUT THE ZIG ZAG.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

A few days ago, Mr. J. Ryan, organising secretary of the large Western deputation which waited on the Railway Commissioners and the Premier last April, to urge the duplication of the mountain line, and the cutting out of the Zig Zag, wrote to the Commissioners asking what steps were being taken towards the commencement of the work. In reply, the Secretary for Railways, points out that while the Commissioners intimated their intention of carrying out the duplication of the line from Glenbrook to Blackheath, and had already represented to the Government the desirability of cutting out the Zig Zag, they explained that the work could not be carried out immediately as the money would first have to be provided. The letter adds that the matter has been fully represented to the Government.

LARGE HAULS OF FISH.

WYONG, Saturday.

Fish are very plentiful in the Tuggerah Lakes now, fishermen securing with their nets as many as 150 and 200 baskets per haul.

TICKS IN FOWLS.

DUBBO, Saturday.

Considerable havoc has been caused in hen roosts by an insect pest. Some specimens were forwarded to the Government Entomologist, who has reported as follows:—The vermin you forwarded are fowl ticks (Argus Americanus), they are always worse in dry districts, and where they have once gained a foothold in a fowlhouse, if the place is roughly built of wood and bark (like the ordinary bush fowlhouse), it is impossible to get them out, and the best plan is to burn it down and re-build. Even if the fowls are removed right away from the place, the ticks can live for six or eight months without food. To free the fowls they should be removed from their run in the daytime, as the ticks only attack them at night, leaving them at day, when they retreat to the cracks and crannies in the woodwork, &c. The fowls should be kept and housed as far away from the old quarters as possible, while the old fowlhouse is thoroughly scalded or sprayed out with kerosene or carbolic wash sprayed all over while hot. After an interval of a week, again treated and afterwards lime washed, before the birds are allowed to return. Fowl houses in dry tick infested districts should be built of iron and smooth wood that can be easily cleaned, and give no harbour to the pests or their eggs."

CAMDEN, Sunday.

A special meeting of the Mothers' Union in connection with St. John's was held yesterday, when Mrs. Wightwick, of England, addressed the members Miss Paine, of Sydney, also spoke.

At the quarterly meeting of the local Sons and Daughters of Temperance the election of the principal officers resulted:—Alderman Asher, as worthy patriarch; Alderman Proctor, as worthy associate; recording scribe, H. O. Beasley; financial scribe, H. M'Ewan; treasurer, A. M'Ewan; and J. Chesham, conductor. The membership totals 170.

A successful entertainment was held last night in the School of Arts, the proceeds being given towards the purchase of a manual engine for the local fire brigade. A number of Minto and Sydney musicians assisted the local talent.

DUBBO, Saturday.

The vital statistics for the quarter are as follows:—Marriages, 30; births, 53 males, 48 females, total 101; deaths, 27 males, 15 females, total 42.

The Payne family, bellringers, gave entertainments at the Masonic Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings to good houses.

The old age pension board—Mr. S. Murphy, P.M. (chairman), Mr. R. B. Mackenzie and Dr. Tibbits, with Mr. R. T. M'Nevin (registrar)—commenced the examination of applicants at the courthouse this morning.

The parishioners of Holy Trinity Church arranged a conversazione for Friday evening at the school-hall to formally welcome the new incumbent, Rev. E. H. Lea. There was a large attendance. Mr. G. H. Taylor, J.P., senior warden, was elected chairman, and introduced the rector to the parishioners. Mr. Lea thanked those present for their welcome, and addressed them at some length. Musical items were contributed, and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Mr. C. S. Alexander, aged 73, formerly police magistrate of Goulburn, died at Granville on Thursday. Deceased came to Goulburn as clerk of petty sessions about 40 years ago. In 1882 he was appointed police magistrate, and about eight years ago he left for Wollongong to fill a similar position there. In 1896 he retired from the service.

Four out of five friendly societies have agreed to join the proposed friendly societies' association.

KATOOMBA, Saturday.

The Archbishop of Sydney inducted the Rev. T. J. Abbott into the rectorship of St. Hilda Church yesterday.

MOLONG, Saturday.

At the council meeting held last night a letter was read from the Department of Public Health relative to the extension of the Dairies Supervision Act to the Molong district. The council expressed the opinion that as the dairying industry was just in its infancy in this district the extension of the Act would have an injurious effect.

PARKES, Saturday.

Mr. E. Rogan, who has been suffering from illness for some time, died yesterday. He leaves a widow with five children.

The land revenue for the quarter was £5657 13s 6d; C.P.S., £203 18s 5d; mining, £61 10s 6d.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

Mr. E. W. Brierley, draughtsman in the local survey office, took his departure to-day for Walgett, to which place he has been transferred. During his stay here he has been a very active townsman, and was second lieutenant in the local volunteer corps, in which he took a lively interest. Before going away Mr. Brierley was entertained by the volunteers at a social, at which he was presented with a handsome dressing case. Captain Nankervis made the presentation. Mr. Brierley was also the recipient of a purse of sovereigns from a large number of the townspeople.

The receipts of the industrial exhibition recently held in connection with the local Anglican churches totalled £112. Most of the money goes to St. John's Sabbath-school building fund, which has now £300 standing to its credit.

The week's land selections are:—J. T. Ware, of Nulla Creek, conditional lease of 40 acres, parish of Bullimball, county of Parry; and Michael Coleman, of Moonbi, additional conditional purchase of 40 acres, and conditional lease of 120 acres, parish of Mulla, county of Parry.

At the annual general meeting of the Liverpool Plains Pastoral, Agricultural and Horticultural Association held yesterday the following officers were elected for the ensuing 12 months:—President, Mr. T. M. Newman; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Gill, and H. Stoddart; hon. secretary, Mr. G. Loder; hon. treasurer, Mr. G. H. C. M'Donall; committee, Messrs. R. J. Johnstone, W. G. Chaffey, T. Dowe, J. A. Martin, G. Sims, C. R. Adams, A. Nathason, A. J. Pankhurst, G. B. Evans, G. B. G. King, S. Jacobs, J. Jacobs, G. A. Codrington, T. Quick, H. Denning, G. Nankervis, N. Paton, W. M. Wilson, J. J. Lord, and W. J. Smith.

In connection with the local Civilian Rifle Club's quarterly shooting C. Potts won the aggregate of three best scores out of five with a score of 171 points, J. Seabrook being second with 164 points.

The hospital matron's report states that 12 male and 9 female patients were admitted during June, 8 males and 11 females were discharged, 3 males died, and at the end of the month there were 11 males and 6 females remaining in the institution.

All arrangements have been made by the local Farmers and Settlers' Association and a committee of the townspeople for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the annual conference of the Farmers and Settlers' Association of New South Wales, which begins its sittings here on the 10th instant.

WAGGA, Sunday.

Lamb-marking is in progress throughout the district. Several holdings have completed the work, and good percentages are being realised.

The Henty Progress Committee has received notice from Westby Bros. that an appeal has been lodged against the Albury land board's decision on the land exchange. The committee has decided to retain the services of an agent to defend the interests of the district.

A fair amount of wheat is arriving daily at the Henty railway station. Buyers are still complaining of the want of trucks, and assert that if four trucks are ordered by a given date, very often only one is sent. The same complaint is also made at other stations.

At the Crown land sale, held at Lockhart, there was a large attendance of buyers, and keen competition for choice blocks. Others were mostly sold at upset prices. Altogether 44 township and suburban lots were sold, ranging in price from £5 to £40. The total realised was £806 17s 6d.

A movement has been initiated in Wagga to erect a memorial to Corporal Palazzi, who was killed in South Africa.

The Railway Commissioners have granted special cheap fares in connection with the Murrumbidgee show next month.

The Wagga wheat market showed a stronger tendency last week. One firm purchased 2170 bags, for export, at 2s 3d per bushel.

Thursday, August 20, the day of the Murrumbidgee show, has been proclaimed a public holiday.

Mr. J. Cumming has taken over the management of Permewan, Wright, and Company's branch here, in succession to Mr. A. Payne, who has been promoted to manager of the Albury branch.

WYALONG, Sunday.

The first competition for the year of the Rifle Club was held yesterday at the 300 and 400 yards ranges, with a 12in. bullseye. The highest scores were:—Smethurst, 64; Wheeler, 63; and Hodge, 62.

WYONG, Sunday.

The Pride of Wyong branch of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows held its biennial meeting last evening in the School of Arts. Several new members were initiated. The balance-sheet for the half-year showed a credit balance of £58. The late Noble Father, Bro. Henry Rees, assisted by Bro. Kettley, of Newcastle, conducted the installation of the newly elected officers for the ensuing half-year as follows:—Noble Father, Bro. Alex. Wilkinson; Noble Grand, Bro. W. A. Chapman; supporters, Arthur Izzard, John Morris; Vice-Grand, Thomas Gascoigne; supporters, George Goldsmith, Jas. Gavenlock; financial secretary, Archibald Wilkinson; elective secretary, George Porter; treasurer, W. J. Stafford; warden, Henry Rees; conductor, Robson; guardian, J. Cannon; auditors, H. Rees, J. S. Oam, and W. B. Woodbury; district delegate, W. A. Chapman.

Complaints are heard on all sides regarding the state of the roads throughout the district, little or no money having been expended on them for several months. The late rains have made them almost impassable in many places.

THE IRON TRADES' STRIKE.

Saturday passed without incident amongst the strikers at Balmain. The position is in no wise altered from the state of affairs on Friday. Mr. Henry Hudson, the chairman of the Ironmasters' Union, received on Saturday the letter from the intermediaries mentioned in our last issue as having been sent, proposing that the dispute be remitted to arbitration, that each side appoint arbiters, and that they in turn should appoint an umpire. The strikers say they are perfectly willing to abide by an award made by such a body. Mr. Hudson will bring the letter before a meeting of the Ironmasters' Union. Mr. J. P. Franki, manager of Mort's Dock and Engineering Co., Limited, states that, on account of the strike, the steamers Karawera and Albany are going to Brisbane to be docked, and the steamers Allinga and Willyama are being sent to Melbourne for an overhaul.

The benefit performance in aid of the strike funds held at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday was well attended, all parts of the house being crowded excepting the dress circle, and that was fairly occupied. Amongst the audience were Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, the Minister for Works, Mr. Wilks, M.P., Messrs. Norton and Sleath, Ms.L.A. Schubert's beautiful overture to "Rosamunde" was artistically played by way of opening by the Professional Musicians' Benefit Association Orchestra, conducted by Mr. G. Gardner. The second act of "The Favourite" was then enacted by the Lyceum Company, Mr. Robert Ingram receiving much applause. A varied programme followed, the principal items in which were the song, "When Bright Eyes Glance," by Mr. Wallace Brownlow, warmly received, the Preghiera from Nabucodonosor by Signor De Alba, a spirited trombone solo by Mr. John Purdon, "Lo Hear the Gentle Lark" sung by Miss Millie Wynn with sweetness and flexibility to a flute and piano accompaniment, a violoncello solo by Signor Podenzana, and a polka on the xylophone by Mr. Robert Kohblank, for which he received a recall. Amongst the comic features of the entertainment must be mentioned the appearances of William M'Clain, Alf. Lawton, and the Kleff Family. Others who gave really enjoyable performances were Roy Coshia, Herr Ernst Staedtgen, Mr. John Fuller, and Baby Capel. Mr. W. Anderson lent the theatre, and the Lyceum Dramatic Company, Messrs. J. C. Williamson, Harry Rickards, and John Fuller gave their permission to members of their companies to appear, and Mr. Percy Hordern printed the tickets and programmes free of expense. The strikers acknowledged on the back of the latter their obligations to the numerous other persons who co-operated.

It is announced that a special benefit for the strikers' fund will be shortly given by Mr. Charles Holloway at the Criterion Theatre.

The Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners' Union on Thursday night decided to give £50 to the ironworkers assistants' strike fund, also to make a levy of 1s per week on all working members of their union, which is expected to produce £17 per week.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.

The quarterly meeting of Star of Peace Division, No. 4, of this order, held at the friendly societies' dispensary, Enmore. Sister Kitchen, W.P., occupied the chair. The following having been elected as officers for the ensuing six months, were installed by Bro. W. J. Walker, M.W. superintendent of juveniles, G.W.P., assisted by Bro. A. S. Rogers, Deputy G. Con.:—Sister Kitchen, W.P.; Sister Williams, W.A.; Bro. Glover, R.S.; Sister Murray, sen., treasurer; Sister Roberts, chaplain; Sister E. Murray, Con.; Sister Turton, A. Con.; and Sister Wilkinson, I.S. Bro. J. Muir and Sister Williams were elected as auditors for the ensuing term. A vote of thanks was accorded the installing officers.

At the quarterly meeting of the Good Intent Division, No. 139, Bro. W. J. White, W.A., acting W.P., occupied the chair. The auditors' report and balance-sheets were read and adopted. Bro. W. R. A. Kerr, Deputy G.W.P., assisted by Bro. T. Roper, Deputy G. Con., installed the following officers for the ensuing term:—W. J. White, W.P.; J. Byrne, R.S.; S. J. Phillips, F.S.; A. M'Manus, treasurer; T. G. Watts, Con.; J. W. Leaney, A. Con.; E. Neilson, I.S.; and T. Lea, O.S.

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN LONDON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It must be gratifying to the mercantile community of this city that two most important matters suggested at the last annual meeting of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce have lately emerged from a theoretical to a practical stage. I refer to the proposed federation of the Australian Chambers of Commerce and the formation of an Australasian Chamber of Commerce in London. The first was the outcome of the General Council of Chambers of Commerce, held in Melbourne in May this year, which conference was attended by delegates from all the States, whilst the latter, according to a cablegram appearing in your issue to-day, has been duly organised with a membership of 70 of the leading merchants and bankers of London, Mr. E. T. Doxat, of the world-famed firm of Dalgety and Co., Limited, being elected chairman of the first London Chamber.

It is now hoped the various Australian States and New Zealand will loyally co-operate with the Australasian Chamber of Commerce in London. In fact, all the Australian Chambers of Commerce should become, through the general council, affiliated with the London chamber. That is, each chamber should become members of the London institution, contributing an annual sum towards its funds. This last could be based upon the membership of the State chambers, and would at once show their practical appreciation of the benefits likely to accrue to the trade of Australasia by our being so closely and effectively in touch with the centre of the world's commerce. Amongst obvious advantages to the State Chambers of Commerce will be the fact that they can communicate with the London chamber when needing advice on any important mercantile question, indeed, could have their interests represented through the London chamber, which, if necessary, could have them officially brought before the Secretary of State for the Colonies per medium of the Agents-General. In this way it will be seen at a glance how the hands of the Agents-General would be strengthened when approaching either the Colonial Office or Board of Trade by having at their back an institution representing such powerful Australian commercial interests. Indeed, nothing would tend more to the proper conservation of our trade and commerce. In addition to this there is an exceedingly strong argument in favour of the State chambers at once energetically supporting the London chamber when it is recollected that quite recently there appeared in the press details of a communication addressed to the Federal Premier by the Secretary of State for the Colonies suggesting the formation of a new commercial intelligence branch in connection with the British Board of Trade. This, as pointed out in the despatch from the Colonial Office, "might be assisted by each State arranging to entrust some Government official with the duty of supplying to the new department the commercial intelligence desired from Australasia." Now, this, I suggest, could well be carried out by the Australian Chambers of Commerce working in conjunction with the London chamber. Still, at any rate, it is another way in which the latter chamber could be of vast use to us here, as the fact of the Secretary of State for the Colonies making the suggestions shows the urgent need of having Australasian commercial intelligence more prominently brought before the proper authorities in London. This can undoubtedly be best achieved by the new chamber, and, to my mind, it is evident both Great Britain and her colonies have a great deal to learn from the United States of America and Continent of Europe in the way of effectively and systematically making known to the world just what goods they can produce, and also what manufacturers find ready and profitable outlets in their respective countries.

There are many other reasons for the mercantile community of Australasia to support the London chamber. Still, as most of them are apparent to every commercial man, I will not trespass further upon your space, other than to invite attention to the following, namely: The Australasian Chamber of Commerce in London should be a watchdog over the trade of these States, not to mention its being a rendezvous for members of our chambers when visiting that city, where they would immediately be brought in touch with the Australian mercantile community of the United Kingdom. Therefore, seeing the magnitude of the commercial interests involved, I trust an earnest effort will be made by the Australasian chambers of commerce to make the London Chamber in every way worthy of these States and New Zealand.

Whilst on the subject, it may interest your readers to know that Canada is now contemplating the establishment of a London Chamber of Commerce on similar lines to the Australasian, and this again emphasises the great advantages accruing to having our products and requirements intelligently placed before the commercial world at home. Indeed, I have in my minds eye the ultimate consolidation of chambers of commerce, not only in Great Britain but throughout the British colonies, as, with this once accomplished, it should prove of lasting benefit to the trade of the Empire and enable Great Britain to effectually retain a firm hold on her great oversea commerce, which we are now often told is threatened by the competition of other nations. I am, &c.,

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VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase Meeting opened auspiciously at Flemington on Saturday in bright, seasonable weather, a foggy morning being succeeded by genial sunshine and an atmosphere crisp and invigorating, and under such favourable conditions, combined with the attractions of a well-arranged bill of fare, lovers of racing assembled in strong force, the grand stand enclosure, hill, and flat being extensively patronised. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir John Madden), Lady Madden, and suite were present, and the visitors included small contingents of inter-state sportsmen. The tracks were in splendid condition, and despite the recent spell of cold weather the reserves and flat were covered with a verdant sward suggestive of advanced spring. The sport, which was of an interesting character throughout, was conducted without unpleasantness, and though several falls occurred in the jumping events neither riders nor horses were seriously injured.

Active operations commenced with the Maiden Hurdle Race, for which 15 were weighed out, and backers immediately fastened on to Lowland Chief, the best price being 3 to 1, and the son of Antæus who looked as fit as a fiddle, rapidly hardened in the market until 7 to 4 was difficult to obtain. The Sunrise gelding, Orient, was next fancied, and bar the pair mentioned expansive prices could be had. The betting market accurately foreshadowed the result, for after the first couple of furlongs had been traversed the favourite took command, and, with The Merry Prince and Red Deer to escort him, he carried his field along the back of the course, where Red Deer melted out of it, while Siara and Orient joined The Merry Prince in the leader's wake. When fairly on the road for home Siara and Orient closed on the favourite, and a most exciting contest was fought out from the distance, the favourite and Orient battling it out almost on terms, with Siara at their girths, and so close was the finish between the leading pair that the majority of spectators were in doubt as to the result until the number of the favourite was hoisted, the judge's verdict being a bare half-head. The pace was solid all the way, and the time, 3 minutes 49¾ seconds, is the record for that event. The winner, who was bred at Havilah, New South Wales, by Mr. H. C. White, is a half-brother to the well-performed colt, Sir Leonard, being by Antæus (son of Sir Modred) from Legado, by Vespasian (imp.) from Legacy (a sister of Le Grand). Only five were stripped for the Myross Two-year-old Handicap, and so great was the demand for the Wallace colt, Bonnie Chiel, that ere the close of operations in the betting market backers were called upon to lay odds on the colt, The Austrian being next fancied. Soon after the rise of the barrier The Austrian dashed to the front, and with Flying Column and the favourite to escort her set the pace until fairly on the road for home; then the favourite threw out a resolute challenge, which was gamely responded to by the filly, who fought out a desperate battle, and lasting it out beat the favourite by a short half-head amid great excitement. The winner is a handsome filly by The Admiral from Marie Louise, by Gang Forward, and was bred by S. G. Cook.

The way was now clear for the principal event of the day, the Grand National Hurdle Race, for which there were no withdrawals since the declaration of the final acceptances, and the 22 numbered on the card were saddled up. Speculation was very brisk, Arcadia and Carbinier disputing favouritism for some time, but finally the Mill Park representative, who had the assistance of M. Mooney in the saddle, received such substantial support that he left the paddock a pronounced favourite, while Arcadia receded a point in the quotations. Beau Brummel commanded considerable attention from backers and advanced to the position of third favourite. The Pirate King had a strong following. Despite his burden of 12st. 12lb. the New Zealander, Record Reign, had a number of admirers, their opinions being justified by the splendid condition in which the son of Castor was stripped. Mystery and President also received a fair share of support, but bar those mentioned expansive prices could be had. When this well-conditioned field ranged up at the barrier, Cynic, President, Arcadia, and Mystery occupied berths next the rails, and the colours of The Pirate King, Bruce, Bingara, Record Reign, and Shoddy were in evidence in the centre, while on the extreme outside was Right Honorable, with Rock Forest, Rickshaw, Carbinier, and Beau Brummel next. Very little time was cut to waste ere Mr. Godfrey Watson despatched the field, which moved off like a cavalry troop, and the long line was soon broken by The Pirate King, Record Reign, Bingara, and Shoddy, while Right Honorable, the favourite, Rock Forest, and Arcadia were rather slow in getting into their strides. The Pirate King took command as they neared the judge's box, and with Record Reign, Shoddy, Bruce, and Nansen in his wake he rattled past that point and turned into the river stretch in command, while Carbinier made up a good deal of his lost ground. Setting a solid pace The Pirate King conducted his followers along the back stretch, where Record Reign moved up into second place, and as they came down the straight for the first time, Carbinier further improved his position, as also did Mystery. Still going strong and jumping like a stag The Pirate King showed the way past the stand for the second time, with Shoddy at his heels, while at the other end of the procession Rickshaw, Sodawater, and Right Honorable were already in difficulties. By the river side and along the back The Pirate King still held command, with Shoddy, Mystery, Record Reign, and Bruce as his nearest attendants, but passing the abattoirs Shoddy and Bruce closed on the leader, who, however, shook them off a little further on, and entered the home stretch with Shoddy at his girths, and in a bunch just behind them were Rock Forest, Record Reign, and Bingara. Shoddy had a slight advantage of The Pirate King as they crossed the last obstacle, where the New Zealander and the favourite were a couple of lengths behind, and though The Pirate King made a game struggle for victory in the run home the difference in the weight told its tale, and the son of Trenton passed the winning post with three-quarters of a length to the good, while the favourite, who came very fast from the half distance, gained third honours from Record Reign, who despite his great impost ran a wonderfully good horse. Arcadia discounted his chances by blundering as they raced along the river stretch for the second time, and did not flatter his supporters at any stage of the game. Beau Brummel was buried in the ruck all the way, but Rock Forest showed up well in the last half-mile, while British Peer, who was regarded as having a good outside chance, broke a blood vessel in the course of the contest. The winner, who is a good stamp of a horse, was bred by James Wilson, jun., of Queenscliffe. Shoddy's pedigree runs on most fashionable lines, being by Trenton from that good mare Chintz, by First King (one of the greatest of Australian stayers), from Hypatia by Proto Martyr (imp.), son of St. Albans, from Azimuth (imp.) by Julius, son of St. Albans, from Azena by Flying Dutchman. Chintz is also the dam of Cretonne, and her dam, Hypatia, was the dam of the Caulfield Cup winner, Boz, Cinaron, and Cydnus. In the colours of his breeder Shoddy ran unsuccessfully during his two and three year old seasons, and Mr. Wilson getting tired of repeated failures sold him to Mr. R. Legerwood, who raced him in the western districts of Victoria, and for whom he won a small double at the Queenscliffe February meeting, and repeated the performance later on at Colac. He subsequently annexed the leading handicap at the Inverleigh April meeting. Next season he raced in the metropolitan and western districts without troubling the judge, but last season in the latter part of it he was successful in leading handicaps at Beeac, Garvoc, and Colac. During the current season the gelding again changed hands, and was put to the illegitimate game by his present owner, Mr. C. Hindhaugh, and came into prominence by winning a good race over the sticks at Warrnambool, after which he returned to the metropolis, and ran unsuccessfully on suburban tracks. He has a reputation of being a bad beginner, but on this occasion he went away with the leading division, maintained his position throughout, and finished like a tradesman, being skilfully handled by W. Powell, who used to be so successful on Paul Pry. The Shoddy party were pretty confident, and backed him to win a good stake at remunerative prices, the gelding starting at 20 to 1, but he was not much fancied by the general public. The time for the race equals the record made last year by Aquarius, and the official timings show that the first mile and a half took 3 minutes 2 seconds; the fourth half-mile, 58 seconds; the fifth, 56½ seconds; and the last half-mile, 56½ seconds. The numerical strength of the field has not been equalled since Emmaies won in 1895, and there was not a fall in the race.

The field for the Kensington Steeplechase was reduced to 11, and the Western District gelding Kildare was installed favourite, Tangiers, Bay Eagle, and the Millpark representative Riccarton, being the only others backed for money. The contest was responsible for a series of falls, the New South Wales representative, My Stars, coming down over the first of the treble, the second set of which caused the favourite to come to grief, and at subsequent stages all but the placed horses toppled over the timber. Corrigan with Tranth, and the Tasmanian horse, Bay Eagle to escort him, sailed along in front to the abattoirs, where Tranth turned turtle, and the next fence brought Corrigan to grass, leaving Bay Eagle with a commanding lead which he maintained to the finish, with Riccarton and Parisian to see him home. Bay Eagle, who is a bold fencer, is engaged in the G. N. Steeplechase on Saturday, in which he should have more than an outside chance. A baker's dozen filed out of the paddock for the Winter Handicap, and the Tasmanian gelding Grandee, had the call in the market, while Sagacity, Flagship, Regained, and Como, were each and all well supported, but the others were almost entirely neglected. Flagship, who went to the front soon after the rise of the barrier, essayed to make a one horse race of it, and carried out his mission until the distance was cast behind, then Sagacity flashed through, and settling Flagship's pretensions at the half distance, beat him comfortably at the finish. The favourite fell as they rounded the turn for home, and broke one of his legs and had to be destroyed. The details of the sport are appended:—

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE

of 200 sovs. and a sweepstake of 2 sovs.; second 40 and third 20 sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Leck's ch g Lowland Chief, by Antæus—Legado, 4 years, 9st 7lb (J. Wheeler) ... 1
Mr. H. Hawkins's b g Orient, by Sunrise—L'Ami, aged, 9st 12lb (J. R. Hoysted) ... 2
Mr. E. E. A. Oatley's br g Siara, by Lochiel—Lady Helen, aged, 9st 12lb (J. Barbour) ... 3

Other starters: Hayward, 9st 12lb (J. Cooney); Red Deer, 9st 12lb (D. Coleman); Lot, 9st 12lb (P. Regan); So Long, 9st 12lb (J. E. Brewer); Informer, 9st 12lb (A. Goss); Hopscotch, 9st 12lb (J. Carson); The Scotchman, 9st 12lb (J. W. Carey); The Armourer, 9st 12lb (A. M'Dougall); Rawdon, 9st 12lb (P. Cosgrove); Ossory, 9st 7lb (F. Faunt); The Merry Prince, 9st 7lb (J. E. Carter); Kharkee, 9st 7lb (F. W. Clifton).

Betting: 7 to 4 v. Lowland Chief, 3 to 1 v. Orient, 10 to 1 each v. Rawdon, Informer, Lot, and Siara, 12 to 1 v. Hopscotch and other.

Ossory and the favourite were first away, but Rawdon and Lowland Chief led over the first obstacle, which brought down So Long and stopped The Scotchman. Lowland Chief rattled past the stand two lengths from The Merry Prince, who was succeeded by Red Deer, Rawdon, The Armourer, and Informer. Then came Hopscotch and Siara, with Hayward last. In that order they turned out of the straight, and the favourite still led along the river side a length from The Merry Prince, Red Deer, and Informer, who were succeeded by Siara, Hopscotch, Ossory, and Rawdon. Siara moved up into third place at the bridge, and was at the favourite's heels as they swung past the abattoirs. The Merry Prince and Ossory were the leading pair as they passed the shed and raced round the turn, but entering the straight Siara drew up level with the favourite, with Orient and Ossory a length away. As they neared the distance Orient challenged the leader, and drawing level got his head in front a few strides further on, but Lowland Chief came again at the half-distance, whence a great battle was fought out between the favourite and Orient, the former gaining the judge's verdict by a short half-head. Siara was a length and a half off third. Ossory was four lengths off, and six lengths in front of Informer, after whom came The Merry Prince, The Armourer, Hopscotch, and Lot, with Red Deer at the tail of the hunt.

Time, 3 minutes 49¾ seconds.

MYROSS TWO-YEARS-OLD HANDICAP

of 150 sovs. and sweepstakes of 3 sovs.; second 30 and third 15 sovs. 7 furlongs.

Mr. J. Grice's ch f The Austrian, by The Admiral—Marie Louise, 6st 7lb (E. Turner) ... 1
Mr. H. Hawkins's b c Bonnie Chiel, by Wallace—Bonnie Rosette, 8st 5lb (R. Lewis) ... 2
Mr. J. Bowen's b g Flying Column, by Light Artillery—Tiumine, 7st 6lb (J. H. Mills) ... 3

Other starters: Rifleman, 8st (W. Redfearn); Boaz, 7st 13lb (E. Carter).

Betting: 6 to 4 on Bonnie Chiel, 7 to 2 v. The Austrian, 5 to 1 v. Boaz, 7 to 1 v. Rifleman.

Bonnie Chiel broke the line first, but was quickly headed by The Austrian, who showed the way past the abattoirs and sheds, escorted by Flying Column, the favourite, and Boaz, with Rifleman acting as whipper-in. As they swung into the straight Bonnie Chiel ran into second place, and at the distance was almost level with The Austrian, but the latter lasted it out and reached the post with half a head advantage from the favourite, who was five lengths clear from Flying Column. Boaz was fourth and Rifleman last. Time, 1 minute 31½ seconds.

GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE

of 1000 sovs. and sweepstake of 15 sovs.; second 200 and third 100 sovs. 3 miles.

Mr. C. Hindhaugh's b g Shoddy, by Trenton—Chintz, aged, 9st 11lb (W. Powell) ... 1
Mr. C. Chaloner's blk g The Pirate King, by The Admiral—The Fortune Teller, 5 years, 11st 3lb (A. Ferguson) ... 2
Mr. S. Miller's b h Carbinier, by Carbine—Barley, 6 years, 11st 7lb (Mooney) ... 3
Mr. D. M'Leod's b g Record Reign, by Castor—Winnie, 6 years, 12st 12lb (H. Moore) ... 4

Other starters: Cynic, 11st 1lb (F. Koops); Beau Brummel, 10st 12lb (E. Cripps); Repeater, 10st 1lb (P. Regan); Nansen, 10st 11lb (J. R. Hoysted); Mystery, 10st 7lb (D. Mahoney); Right Honourable, 10st 5lb (P. Fallon); Mine, 10st 3lb (C. Dickenson); Rickshaw, 10st (J. E. Brewer); Dictator, 10st (G. Brooks); Rock Forest, 9st 12lb (H. B. M'Laughlin); Bruce, 9st 12lb (D. M'Lean); Arcadia, 9st 9lb (T. Curtin); Grey Ronald, 9st 9lb (H. W. Clifton); Korowai, 9st 5lb (J. Chevalley); President, 9st 4lb (J. E. Carter); Bingara, 9st (F. Burn); British Peer, 9st (A. P. Brewer); Soda Water, 9st 2lb, including 2lb over (H. Underwood).

Betting: 9 to 2 v. Carbinier, 6 to 1 v. Arcadia, 8 to 1 v. Beau Brummel, 10 to 1 v. Pirate King, 12 to 1 v. Record Reign, 15 to 1 v. Mystery, 16 to 1 v. President, 20 to 1 each v. Shoddy, British Peer, and Nansen, 25 to 1 each v. Rock Forest, Rickshaw, and Bruce, 100 to 3 each v. Dictator, Korowai, Soda Water, Repeater, and Cynic, 100 to 2½ each v. Right Honorable and Bingara, 100 to 2 v. Grey Ronald.

The Pirate King, Record Reign, Bingara, Shoddy, and Nansen were the first to show out from a good despatch, while the favourite, Right Honorable, and Rock Forest were slowest on their legs. As they neared the judge's box The Pirate King drew out nearly a length from Record Reign and Shoddy, and after that pair in a cluster came Bruce, Nansen, and Bingara, followed by Sodawater, Korowai, and the favourite, who had quickly made up his leeway, while the others were whipped in by Right Honorable, President, and Rock Forest. The Pirate King piloted his field out of the straight and along the river side, where Record Reign was at his heels, and three lengths in advance of Bruce, Shoddy, British Peer, and Nansen, who were succeeded by Bingara, Carbinier, and Beau Brummel, with President at the tail of the hunt, and save that Mystery had moved up to the leading division, while Rickshaw supplanted President in the rear, there was no alteration as they swept past the railway bridge, but at the back of the course Shoddy ran up into second place, Record Reign, Bingara, Bruce, and Beau Brummel following in that order. As they neared the abattoirs Record Reign ranged up alongside of The Pirate King, but after passing that point the latter again drew out and came round the turn with Shoddy and Record Reign just in his wake, while the favourite and Mystery were improving their positions. Record Reign dropped back as they came down the straight, and still going great guns. The Pirate King showed the way past the stand, with Shoddy on his quarter, and on close terms succeeded Mystery, Bruce, Mine, Record Reign, Carbinier, and Rock Forest, while the next division included Dictator, Grey Ronald, Bingara, British Peer, Arcadia, Beau Brummel, Cynic, and President, with Rickshaw, Sodawater, and Right Honorable bringing up the rear. Without material change they swung out of the straight, and at a sound pace the riverside and back stretches were negotiated, all jumping well, but as they approached the abattoirs Shoddy drew up alongside of the Pirate King, and Bruce ran up next to the leading pair, followed by Record Reign, Carbinier, and Arcadia. When the sheds were cast behind Bruce and Shoddy were nearly level with The Pirate King, and a length and a half off came Record Reign, Carbinier, Rock Forest, and Nansen, followed by Bingara, Mystery, and President. The Pirate King swung into the straight closely pressed by Shoddy, after whom came the favourite and Record Reign, but Shoddy headed The Pirate King ere they crossed the last obstacle, from whence a resolute battle was fought out between the leading pair, but the son of Trenton maintained his advantage to the end, and won by three parts of a length; Carbinier, who came very fast from the half-distance, beat Record Reign by nearly a length for third place, with Bingara close up fifth, and after him came Bruce, Rock Forest, President, and Rickshaw, in a cluster; then succeeded Repeater, Nansen, Mystery, Arcadia, Dictator, Beau Brummel, Cynic, Korowai, and Grey Ronald, whilst the last to get home were Right Honorable, British Peer, and Sodawater. Time, 5 minutes 52¾ seconds.

KENSINGTON STEEPLECHASE

of 200 sovs. and sweepstakes of 2 sovs.; second 40 and third 20 sovs. About 2 miles.

Mr. S. M. Wilson's b g Bay Eagle, by Stationer, aged, 10st 7lb (T. Curtin) ... 1
Mr. A. Miller's b g Riccarton, by Wellington—Stockings, aged, 12st 2lb (Dickenson) ... 2
Mr. H. Quiney's b or br g Parisian, by Paris—Mica, aged, 9st 4lb, including 4lb over (G. Wickey) ... 3

Other starters: Kildare, 11st 1lb (W. Coleman); Tangiers, 10st 7lb (J. S. Edge); Tranth, 9st 12lb (D. Coleman); Corrigan, 9st 10lb (F. Koops); Lady Bothwell, 9st 10lb (J. Carey); Sunlight, 9st 4lb, including 4lb over (F. Mitchell); My Stars, 9st (J. Chevalley); Claradine, 9st 1lb, including 1lb over (J. Barbour).

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Kildare, 5 to 1 v. Tangiers, 6 to 1 each v. Bay Eagle and Riccarton, 10 to 1 each v. My Stars, Tranth, and Corrigan, 12 to 1 v. others.

Corrigan and Kildare sailed off in front and showed the way over the first of the treble, which brought down My Stars, while Kildare toppled over the stone wall. Corrigan piloted the field along the riverside, well clear from Tranth, Bay Eagle, and Parisian, after whom came Sunlight, with Tangiers last, and so they went along the back and past the abattoirs, but at the sheds Bay Eagle took command and drawing clear rounded the turn in front, followed by Riccarton, Parisian, and Tangiers, while Corrigan fell and the next fence brought down Sunlight, Tranth, and Tangiers. Bay Eagle then came on alone and won in a canter by 15 lengths from Riccarton, while Parisian was a similar distance off third. Time, 4 minutes 22¼ seconds.

WINTER HANDICAP

of 150 sovs. and a sweepstakes of 3 sovs.; second 30 and third 15 sovs. 1¼ mile.

Mr. I. Foulsham's ch g Sagacity, by Pilgrim's Progress—Mercy Merrick, 4 years, 8st 12lb (C. Cooper) ... 1
Mr. H. Evans's b m Safety, by Padlock—Mona, 5 years, 6st 10lb (C. Diedrich) ... 2
Mr. A. B. Pearson's br c Flagship, by The Admiral—Leona, 3 years, 7st 11lb (Minter) ... 3

Other starters: Bundook, 8st 4lb (S. Fitzgerald); Grandee, 8st 2lb (E. Turner); Regained, 7st 10lb (S. Anwin); Peeress, 8st 2lb (W. Daniels); W. P., 7st 8lb (F. E. Clarke); The British Admiral, 7st 11lb, including 2lb over (J. S. Murphy); Town Clock, 7st 5lb (P. King); Como, 6st 1lb (F. C. Barton); Palmerston, 6st 10lb (W. Ross); Orsino, 6st 8lb (W. Hall).

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Grandee, 5 to 1 each v. Sagacity, Regained, Flagship, Como, 10 to 1 v. others.

Sagacity broke the line, but was quickly headed by Flagship, who rattled past the bridge from The Peeress, Bundook, Safety, and Orsino, with W.P. last. In that order they ran along the back and past the abattoirs, and Flagship rounded the turn closely attended by The Peeress, The British Admiral, and Regained, with Sagacity at the head of the others. Flagship entered the straight with Sagacity and Safety just in his wake, and held the lead until inside the distance, where Sagacity got on terms and passing him at the half-distance beat him home by two lengths. Regained was followed by Peeress, The British Admiral, and Palmerston, with W.P. and Town Clock bringing up the rear. Time, 2 minutes 11 seconds.

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LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

COMMEMORATION RELIGIOUS SERVICE.

SPEECHES BY PROMINENT CLERGYMEN.

The Sydney Town Hall was filled in all parts by members of various Orange lodges yesterday afternoon on the occasion of a religious service in connection with the annual commemoration. Many of the brethren and sisters were in regalia, so in spite of dullness caused by the inclement weather the interior of the building looked somewhat gay. Alderman J. Wheeler, R.W.G.M., was in the chair. Others on the platform were Mr. M. Grice (D.G.M.), Major Gilchrist (general secretary), Messrs. J. R. Chambers (D.G.S.) and M. Manuel (G. treasurer), Dr. W. M. Dill Macky (Grand Chaplain), Messrs. W. Lloyd, E. Moreman, C. Chandler, and P. Lucas, Mr. D. Morison (president of the Wesleyan L.O.L. Assn.), the Rev. W. Halse Rogers (secretary to the Wesleyan Conference), the Rev. Mervyn Archdall, the Rev. E. T. Dunstan, the Rev. F. Colwell, and Mr. T. Jessep, M.L.A. The conductor of the choir was Mr. A. Parkinson, the organist was Mr. Harry Chandler, and the pianist Miss Jennie Skinner.

The service was commenced by the singing of the Old Hundredth hymn. A Scripture lesson and prayer followed, and then a hymn was sung. An address was delivered afterwards by the Rev. E. T. Dunstan. Other musical numbers were given, and the Revs. Mervyn Archdall, W. M. Dill Macky, and F. Colwell also spoke to the congregation. The choir sang the anthem, "In Jewry is God Known" and the "Hallelujah Chorus." Miss Sara Trotter sang "For All Eternity." After the addresses an anthem, "God Bless Our Native Land," was sung by all present, and the proceedings closed with the benediction.

The Rev. E. T. Dunstan said he had no text to speak from. He would ask the congregation to remember Kipling's warning in his recessional, namely, "Lest We Forget." The British people were apt to be a little forgetful concerning the great facts which had helped to mould their national life. It would repay Protestants to carefully trace some of the steps that had led to the position which as Protestants they occupied to-day. They could not properly understand the Protestantism of to-day unless they went to the bedrock of history. It was very often supposed and stated that English Protestantism dated from King Henry VIII. As a matter of fact that much-married King had very little to do with Protestantism. King Henry VIII. chose to throw off the shackles of Rome for his own particular purposes. But the people of England, from the beginning of their history, had been independent in spirit. They threw off the shackles of Rome, not for King Henry VIII.'s reason, but for their own reason. Long before King Henry VIII. threw off Romish supremacy the British people had fought with Rome—and not once nor twice. Lord Salisbury and thousands of others to-day held that the time had come to do away with the old form of declaration and oath which the King was obliged to take at his accession. He (Mr. Dunstan) cried "No"—(hear, hear)—and he held that Protestants should assert their position on the matter more strongly. Were they to forget that the declaration and oath formed part of a great historical document which was only secured after 150 years of hard fighting? If they gave them up they would disgrace the name of Protestantism. The form of the declaration and oath was said to be offensive. If those present attended St. Mary's Cathedral regularly they would hear, occasionally, a very offensive document, to Protestants, read. It thundered against heretics, and consigned them all to a certain place far below. When those fulminations were got rid of Protestants might begin to talk about abolishing what was offensive in the accession declaration and oath. It was said they were not in accordance with the spirit of modern times. Recently a proposal was made in Austria that Protestants should be given civil rights. The Church of Rome there raised its voice against the project as one man. That Church denied to the Austrian Protestants the very first of those liberties which were conceded to the people of the Church of Rome in every free land. The King's declaration and oath expressed the judgment of the British people. There was no reason why what was said in the declaration and oath being true should not be spoken. Lots of things were offensive to the Roman Catholics. One that was very offensive to them was the Protestant succession to the throne. (Laughter.) A committee had been appointed by the Imperial Government in regard to the wording of the declaration and oath. The committee had brought in a report in which it advocated a certain change in the wording in deference to the feelings of Roman Catholics. What was the result? Just what all had foreseen. The Roman Catholics were still not satisfied. They never would be satisfied. As soon as the trouble about the declaration and oath had been got rid of people would be called upon to get rid of the Protestant succession. That would not be enough. Then there would have to be what there was in Austria, Roman Catholic domination, before the Roman Catholics would be satisfied. If British Protestants had any sense left they ought to say "No" from the very start. (Hear, hear.) Every British Protestant should say, "This oath and declaration must stand as they now are, for they represent a great fact which England purchased dearly."

The Rev. Mervyn Archdall said the prayer-book of the Church of England to-day was essentially the prayer-book of 1552 in every respect. It seemed to him that the tactics of the devil were, in modern times, to persuade people that the Church of England now was a mingle-mangle of Roman Catholicism and Protestantism. The Church of England was, in fact, to-day the Protestant Reformed Church established by law, to uphold which the Orange institution was instituted by Bishop Burnet and others. (Hear, hear.) All present, whether members of the Church of England or Protestants of another Church, should recognise that if the Church of England were once allowed to be re-Romanised all Protestantism would be destroyed. There was great danger in the loss of Christian home life, in the ever increasing ill effects of the Divorce Court, and the abdication of their priestly offices by fathers in their families. To preserve the purity of the Christian home was the first duty of Protestants. Loss of reverence for the Lord's Day, loss of conscientiousness and trustworthiness, were also great dangers. How was the lowering of the moral tone of the public to be accounted for? He accounted for it in the way that had been well mentioned by another: "When nations are to perish for their sins it is in the Church the leprosy begins." Protestants must gird up their loins and manifest a disposition to make greater sacrifices soul and body to secure improvement. They should be strong to pull down that stronghold of sin and Satan, sacerdotalism and the Papacy.

The Rev. Dr. W. M. Dill Macky said if he took any text for what he had to say it would be from St. John, "That all might be one." It was the longing and desire of his heart to see that text fulfilled in some measure in regard to the whole of the Protestant churches, so that they might be united, if not in an organic sense, yet in the highest possible degree otherwise displaying the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace. He had noticed in regard to the recent State elections that a great many gentlemen who had been anxious to secure the Protestant vote had literally swarmed on the platforms at Protestant church functions. He did not see one of them on the platform that day excepting their good brother, Mr. Jessep. If Protestantism was to mean anything it should mean union in political action. And if the Protestants of New South Wales and Sydney had not been taught a lesson by the State elections they never would be taught one. What they wanted was not only unity of spirit but organised unity. They wanted the Protestants to be gathered together as one force, and to make it the first plank in their political and municipal platforms and their religious life, that come what might Protestantism should have the first place in their consideration. (Hear, hear.) He would do whatever in him lay to gather together all Protestants in one single fold in regard to political, municipal, and religious life, and to see that Protestants as a party demanded that Protestantism should have the first place. He asked every true Protestant to join the proposed organisation. Such a league would not be in rivalry with any other Protestant society. Orangemen would do no harm to their order by joining it, and he would ask all Protestants who were not Orangemen to join in a movement which would have for its object the checking of the designs of Popery at every point. By and by a strong effort would be made by the Roman Catholics to have their schools subsidised. God grant that it would never be done. It would be the duty of Protestants to oppose it. It did but little good to assemble and demonstrate their Protestantism if they did not go forth and live Protestantism in their lives.

Rev. F. Colwell, speaking as to the "Education of the young," said no subject could possibly claim attention which was of greater interest to the State of New South Wales as a whole. The teachers' conference recently held brought the matter prominently under notice. He trusted many of the suggestions made at the conference would have the serious attention of the Education Department. He wished to refer to a statement made by Cardinal Moran on May 13, 1901, touching the great question of education. According to the Cardinal's statement there were 39,649 children in the Roman Catholic schools and 30,751 Roman Catholic children in the Public schools of the State, and it was the intention of the Roman Catholic authorities as soon as possible to make provision for all their children in their own schools. Roman Catholics objected to their children going to the heretics' schools, but not to Roman Catholic teachers drawing salaries for teaching there. If the system of the Roman Catholic teaching was so much superior to the State system better results, of course, would be expected. But was it so? Let Mr. T. A. Coghlan speak by his own figures. How was it that Cardinal Moran and his "gifted and holy staff of teachers" secured such dire and unsatisfactory results. Something was wrong somewhere. If Cardinal Moran had 70,400 children in Roman Catholic schools, instead of 39,649, it was only natural to suppose that instead of 12,464 Roman Catholic persons having been arrested for various offences, the arrests would be nearly doubled. Consequently the Roman Catholic Church would appear much worse in the eyes of the heretics.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, July 8.

Master's Office.—Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company v. Hill, to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: Re John Christian, re trusts of, to settle minutes of order. At 12 noon: Re William Watson, deceased, and Conveyancing Act, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Hennessey v. Power, to settle minutes of order. At 2.30 p.m.: Cunningham v. Sproule, to settle minutes of decree.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Croft v. Fairfax and others, 10.30; Burkitt v. same, 10.45; Jacobs v. Municipal District of Concord, 11; Love and another v. Hulbert, 12.30. In Vice-admiralty.—Before the Registrar: In re tient one, &c., ex parte Dalton's trustees, 2.15. Before the Chief Clerk.—Sewell v. Sewell, 10.15; Oldham and another v. Briant, 10.30.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Thomas James Ryan, 11; James Alexander Smith, 11.30; John J. Steel, 12; Clara M'Farlane, 12.15.

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FARMERS' AND SETTLERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

On Saturday the general annual meeting of the Farmers' and Settlers' Co-operative Association, Limited, was held at Queen Victoria Markets, Sydney, the chairman, Mr. G. H. Cox, M.L.C., presiding. There was a good attendance. Messrs. W. Miller and Ferguson, two South Australian delegates to the general annual conference of the Farmers' and Settlers' Association of New South Wales, which is to be opened at Tamworth on the 10th instant, were present.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the annual report and balance sheet, congratulated shareholders upon the satisfactory position of the association. The report stated that the audit of accounts showed that after wiping out the debit balance of £367 5s 11d, as set down at the last annual meeting, and after eliminating the item of £175 13s 10d shown as inauguration expenses in the last interim balance sheet for last half-year, the credit balance after paying all liabilities and working expenses amounted to £230 4s 2d. The supplementary balance-sheet, representing commissions due on wheat shipped, and on which all work had been completed and allowed for in the accounts, showed a credit to profit and loss account of a further sum of £944. The wheat not realised at the time of closing the books had been averaged on the same basis as those shipments that had been realised, so that the figures could be taken as correct for all ordinary purposes. The details of commissions earned in various departments were as follows:—Wheat: 116 987 bags, of which number 25,264 bags had been sold on the local market; 25,678 bags had been sold on the English market; and 66,045 bags were either in England or on vessel homeward bound at the present time. The commissions earned on wheat were £2049 19s 6d. Flour: The directors had arranged with the Great Western Milling Company, of Millthorpe, to forward regular consignments of their flour to England, and they had made three shipments, each of 100 tons, on their behalf. Redfern sales: They had received and sold at Redfern 1166 trucks of produce, realising £18,944 11s 2d, on which commission amounting to £882 15s 5d had been received. The directors had reduced the selling charges for Redfern sales for shareholders to 3 per cent. The innovation had led to a large increase in business, and the benefit was showing in largely increased returns. Flemington fat stock sales: The directors reported that a commencement had been made at Flemington. For the past year they had received on consignment from shareholders, 4902 sheep and 177 cattle, realising a total of £4112 18s 3d, and a commission of £88 17s 3d. Wool and skins: Shareholders had forwarded during the year consignments which had realised £1859 18s 8d. These had been handled on behalf of the association by the Co-operative Wool and Produce Company. The rebates received had been small, but they were only too pleased to keep in touch with the members in all departments of their business. Machinery: During the year, the association had placed a fair amount of machinery, including 34 "Bonnie" reapers and binders, and the commission obtained therefrom amounted to £235 12s 5d, which must be considered very satisfactory when the enormous reduction in the selling price of reapers and binders by the association was considered. Jute: A very large turnover was made in jute, and operations in this line showed a fair profit. Expectations had not been realised in the volume of sales, and 113 bales of cornsacks had been carried forward for next season requirements, these being represented in the assets at cost price. Office accommodation: Owing to the great increase in business, it was found necessary to enlarge the staff and obtain more office room. In dealing with the credit balance, the directors recommended a dividend of 5 per cent. on share capital; and on receipt of returns of wheat shipments that a bonus be returned to shareholders whose business had been entrusted to the association. Shareholders: During the year the share list had been increased by 676 new shares. Management: A change had been made in the management of the association, Mr. Campbell having been appointed vice Mr. Miller.

The motion for the adoption of the report and balance-sheet was seconded by Mr. P. F. Madden, and carried unanimously.

Mr. J. J. Miller moved the following motion, of which he had given notice:—"That in order to cement the producers together in a strong and enduring bond of co-operation, it is desirable that the respective shareholders in the Farmers' and Settlers' Co-operative Association, Limited, and the Farmers' Co-operative Company, Limited, should combine in a united force by amalgamation. That it be an instruction to the incoming directorate to confer with the directors of the Farmers' Co-operative Company, to agree upon a basis of amalgamation." He contended that amalgamation would be beneficial for both companies, inasmuch as expenses of management would be reduced, and the united efforts of the two combined must tend to improve business.

Mr. Watson seconded the motion because he thought the proposed amalgamation would be of great mutual benefit.

Mr. R. J. Fairbairn said he wished to impress upon them this point—that whatever they did, if they did anything in the way of amalgamation it must be on equitable grounds from both sides.

Mr. W. O'Neil, as a director, informed the meeting that this subject had been brought before them last year, when it was found that each shareholder of their company had a vote, but that one shareholder in the other company had many votes, and on those grounds it was concluded that amalgamation was quite impossible. Besides, the business of the two companies was quite distinct. Let each of the companies continue to do its own business. Speaking from his point of view, he regarded amalgamation as impossible.

Mr. J. C. Watson opposed the proposals. He would be very sorry to see their association placed on any other basis than at present, because he regarded it as a very going concern.

The chairman pointed out that two members on the board of the other company could outvote all its other members, and that being so he did not see how the two companies could amalgamate unless the other first went into liquidation. The other was more of a joint-stock company. Otherwise he could not see how it would be possible to amalgamate with it. The matter had been discussed in a very friendly manner by directors of both companies, and it was found that amalgamation was impracticable. It was true that if one company could do what the two apart were doing it would be a saving in the expense of management, but the other company was working on very different lines from theirs. Under present circumstances amalgamation could not be brought about.

After further discussion the motion was put, and negatived by an overwhelming majority.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks, carried by acclamation, to the chairman, the directors, and the officers for their work during the past year.

Mr. R. J. Fairbairn, before the proceedings closed, pointed out that the Farmers' Association of South Australia did not sell wheat outside its own organisation; whilst the farmer here, if he could get a fraction more for his wheat, would offer it to any other man. That was a mistake. If a man kept within his association he would be preventing unhealthy speculation. The only way that they could keep a grip upon their own produce was by keeping in close touch with each other. Let them keep within their organisation, and sell in Sydney, the legitimate market place. They would control their wheat better in a Sydney combine. That would be better for the association and better for the individual.

ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE, BATHURST.

The eighth annual dinner of the old boys of All Saints' College, Bathurst was held at Tollemache's Cafe on Saturday night. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. E. Britten, and there were about 50 gentlemen present. After partaking of an excellent dinner the secretary (Mr. A. P. N. Dalrymple) read the annual report, which showed that the union had had a successful year. In the report it was stated that since the last meeting a sub-committee had been appointed to deal with the question of erecting in the school a memorial tablet, on which should be inscribed the names of those members of the school who fell in South Africa and those who took part in the campaign. The treasurer's report showed that the union had a balance for the year.

After the reports had been read the chairman proposed the toast of "The King," which was drunk with cheers. Mr. H. C. Matthews proposed "The School," and it was responded to by Mr. H. E. Britten, the headmaster. The toast of "The Old Boys Union" was proposed by the Rev. F. Tracey, who referred to the great success which had been achieved by the school during the past year. It was, he said, the most successful year the school had known. Mr. W. L. Atkins responded on behalf of the union. Mr. W. G. Geikie proposed "The Old Boys who are and have been at the Front." The toast was warmly received, and responded to by the Rev. W. A. Charlton.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. H. E. Britten, B.A.; vice-presidents, Mr. H. C. Matthews, Mr. E. Bean, M.A., Rev. F. Tracey, Rev. W. Charlton, Mr. G. Ranken, Mr. W. G. Geikie, and Mr. R. H. Dangar; committee, Messrs. J. W. Maund, W. Williams, W. J. W. Gunther, E. J. Gregson, F. H. Dare, W. S. Jacob, A. P. N. Dalrymple, W. L. Atkins, H. M. Green, W. J. Hemsee; hon. secretary, Mr. W. H. Orago; hon. treasurer, Mr. Rex Blaxland.

During the evening a programme of music was carried out by Messrs. R. Roxbrough, W. Williams, and C. Smith. Mr. R. Barnett gave an exhibition of sleight of hand.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

The secretary of the Young People's Industrial Exhibition reports that various sub-committees have been engaged in reviewing the awards, allotting the prizes, and seeing to the distribution of the many thousands of exhibits. The judging of the scholars' work for the best work done in each electorate has proved a very arduous task. When it is considered that there were over 4500 entries, distributed over 26 electorates, in section 2 alone, some idea of the magnitude of the task may be gained.

Orders on various city firms for books or useful articles to the value of the prize offered, or medals if the prize-winners prefer them, will be ready for distribution at the office, 17 Castlereagh-street, on and after Thursday, 11th instant. The certificates of the various orders of merit and the exhibitors' souvenirs are being prepared at the Government Printing Office, and will be ready for distribution in a week or two.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 6.

Allinga, s., 2242 tons, Captain C. C. Mackenzie, from Cairns, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Garbett and 2 children, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. T. Thompson, Miss Spondley, Rev. Garbett, Messrs. C. Hann, Meyer, W. Greenland, B. Greenland, L. Flirt, Schalgin, E. Edwards, M'Namara, B. Priestley, M'Innes, and 25 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Wakatipu, s., 1945 tons, Captain B. A. G. Mornsby, from Launceston, via Eden. Passengers—Mesdames Markham, Ying and child, Ansberg, Newton and child, Brown and child, Rises, Gunn, Misses Bird, Smith, Darling, Langenberg, Gunn (2), Robertson, Whitfield, Johnson, Messrs. Markham, Ying, Robertson, Ansberg, Hengel, Smith, B at, Horrocks, Fesq, Masters Smith (3), Fesq (2), and 35 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Damascus, Aberdeen line steamer, 3711 tons, Captain R. M'Killiam, from London, via ports. Passengers—Miss M. Grose, Mrs. G. P. Samuelson, Rev. W. Seaver, Messrs. F. A. M'Glade, J. Morrison, H. Beddingfield, J. Fogarty, and 28 in the steerage, besides 20 troops from South Africa as mentioned elsewhere. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Excelsior, s., 301 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay, Woolgoolga, and Coff's Harbour. Passengers—Mr. Carl Von Muller, and 2 in the steerage. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Stassfurt, s., 2221 tons, Captain F. Parran, from Hamburg and Antwerp, via Algoa Bay and Melbourne. H. W. Henderson, agent.

River Boyne, barquentine, 466 tons, Captain Elbe, from Kaipara. E. F. Broad, agent.

Era, s., 2379 tons, Captain T. Moore, from Newcastle. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Gulf of Ancud, Gulf line, 2710 tons, Captain Kennedy, from Liverpool and Manchester, via ports. W. and A. M'Arthur and Co., Limited, agents.

Norkowa, s., 1642 tons, Captain Stoddart, from Kembla. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Wootton, s., 151 tons, Captain Donovan, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Kingsley, s., 61 tons, Captain Slyney, from Port Macquarie. J. Aubin, agent.

July 7.

Pacifique, s., Messageries Maritimes line, 1956 tons, Captain Couret, from Noumea. Passengers—For Sydney: Mr. Titaki, Mr. Tait, Mr. A. L. Kerr, Mr. Chendall, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and 1 child, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Dignole, Mr. de St. Aubert, Mr. Yamarrura, and 50 Japanese. To Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Lescun. To Marseilles: Mr. Edward Mattei, Mr. and Master Prigent, Mr. P. Chebaud, Mr. Legrand, Mr. Geringer, Mr. Pricot, Mr. and Mrs. Barre, Mr. Dogue, Mr. and Mrs. Fion, Mr. Rossini, Mr. Gaume, Mr. and Mrs. Couilland, Mr. Brouguere, Mr. and Mrs. Rancurel, Messrs. Jarouin and Paterie, Mrs. Prudhomme, Mr. Robinet, Mr. and Mrs. Card, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Breaux, Mr. Creff, Mr. and Mrs. Deu, Messrs. Cagnon, Humblot, and Egrard, Miss Florestine Legrand, Mr. J. Durand, Mrs. Dupichaud, Mrs. Lavigne, Mr. and Mrs. Huguony, Mr. Charpin, Mr. Charles Morel, Mr. Dahers, Mr. Rybeyre, Mr. Gaenerd, Mr. Martin. Bosier de Thoy, agent.

Wodonga, s., 2340 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, from Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Anstey, Head, J. G. Fox, Jordan and 2 children, Misses M. Dickson, Chapman, Sister Cecil, Messrs. J. Craig, V. H. Wilson, R. Gordon, Austey, Peace, J. P. Horn, W. G. Pye, Abbott, W. M. Rice, Wills, G. Wedwood, F. H. Rendall, Munro, F. G. Fox, Muir, Greave, L. G. Gooding, W. R. Humphries, Ranson, C. B. Cowdry, F. Logan, J. Pennycuick, P. Poole, F. T. Wimble, W. J. Cummings, and 29 in the steerage. Through passengers for Melbourne: Mesdames Robin, Howard and child, Levy, Boatfield, A. J. Thyone, J. G. Smith, P. J. M'Donald, Dr. Robin, Messrs. Howard, R. E. Avery, and 5 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s., 391 tons, Captain C. M'Laughlin, from Macleay River, July 6. Passengers—Mesdames Rowe, Cooker, M'Intosh, Misses Harrison, Gowing, Watt, Powell, Cocks, Chapman, Wickham, Williams, Messrs. Chapman, Rae, Green, Dr. Lancaster, Chas. Clarke, Jones, P. C. Hill, Younger, Foster, Nelson, R. Cooke, Wickham, Morrissey, Tilbrook, Maefie, Master Wickham, and 6 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Saint George, s., 600 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River July 5. Passengers—Mesdames Robson and Conaghan, Misses Robson, Robinson, Messrs. Conaghan, Robertson, Muirhead, Darr, Callaghan, Duffy, Lancaster, Fowler. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Oonah, s., 1767 tons, Captain Gibb, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Lubra, s., 486 tons, Captain Gilbert, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Mintaro, s., 2287 tons, Captain J. T. Anderson, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Sant Anna, Italian barque, 1277 tons, Captain Caffero, from Valparaiso, in ballast. Nelson and Robertson, agents.

July 8.

Peterborough, s., 159 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin, agent.

Eden, s., 683 tons, Captain G. Walker, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tomki, s., 599 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Easby, s., 1456 tons, Captain Wallace, from Devonport. Alexander Kethel, agent.

Koonya, s., 832 tons, Captain Graham, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—July 6.

R.M.S. Austral, for London, via ports.
Bergedorf, s., for Singapore and Hamburg, via Townsville.
Talune, s., for Wellington and ports.
Peregrine, s., for Melbourne.
Tyrian, s., for Queensland ports.
St. Ronald, s., for Fremantle, via Newcastle.
Allinga, s., for Melbourne.
Boverie, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Euryalus, s., for Calcutta, via ports.

July 7.

Solveig, barque, for Wellington, via Newcastle.
St. Ronald, s., for Newcastle.
Brooklyn, American cruiser, for China Station.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 8.

Australien, French mail steamer, for Marseilles, via ports; Oonah, s., for Hobart; St. George, s., for Richmond River; Nambucca, s., for Nambucca River; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; Excelsior, s., for Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga; Wootton, s., for Port Macquarie; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—July 6.

Peregrine, s., 1680 tons, Captain John Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Misses Farthing, Halliday, Sarvisse, K. Tapp, R. Tapp, M. James, Smith, Riddell (2), Lockhard, Smedley, Gerard, Amore, R. Amore, M. Yuill, Skinner, Hopkins, Nicoll, Lydiard, Titmarsh, Tapp, Thorpe, Hopkins, Mesdames Edwards, Warburton, Spiden and infant, Jolly, Joubert, Nicoll, Stone and family, Messrs. Collins, R. Morton, J. Wood, J. Dundie, B. Lotheringtom, T. Taylor, Lydiard, W. G. Jolly, A. G. Skinner, Cecil Smith, C. H. Lamford, A. Howell, Sergeant J. Martin, Private T. A. James, Jerome, W. B. Brown, Thompson, S. Gale, T. S. Bird, D. Evans, Captain Leslie, G. Watson, F. A. Hall, J. S. Bateman, Stone, D. Andrews, W. Jones, B. Jones, W. Nelson, M. Nelson, and 25 in the steerage.

Tyrian, s., 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Queensland. Passengers—Misses Lane, Walters, Justace, Hind, Griffin, Joynt, Nurse Lee, Mesdames Wilson, C. H. Wright, Wakeford, G. Richardson, Dempsey, Humphries, W. B. Paton, Bornays and 2 sons, Messrs. J. H. Harrison, G. Banks, W. Downes, Weingate, Felstead, J. Robinson, T. H. Salisbury, W. Dixon, J. Ellis, T. H. Timms, J. T. Houghton, J. Webber, H. E. Heath, Joynt, H. W. J. Bannister, and 25 in the steerage.

Talune, s., 2120 tons, Captain R. N. Neville, for Wellington and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and family, Mrs. Poetz, Mrs. Howard and 2 children, Mrs. Sayers and child, Mrs. Loveday, Misses Leahy, Carroll, and two Sisters of Mercy, Messrs. Onyon, A. Johnson, Cobb, W. N. Tanaye, W. Bourn, H. Brownlow, Batchelor, Knox, F. Schlarch, Dickens, Whetstone, Fleming, T. C. Thierens, T. H. Double, Sir Edgar Boehm, Dr. Ensom, and 20 in the steerage.

Austral, R.M.S., 5524 tons, Captain Nicholson, for London, via ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

Urorea, scow, 196 tons, Captain C. L. Olsen, for Gisborne, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Euryalus, s., 3570 tons, Captain C. M'Donald, for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, via Melbourne.

St. Ronald, s., 3080 tons, Captain Knight, for Fremantle, via Newcastle, in ballast.

IMPORTS.—July 6.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

River Boyne, from Kaipara: 465,000ft. timber.

Allinga, s., from Queensland ports: 8487 bunches 46 cases bananas, 42 cases pines, 15 bags pumpkins, 21 bags oysters, 29 logs cedar, 43 tank plates, 2 cases metal, 37 packages machinery, 5 trucks, 39 packages iron, &c., 2083 sacks 5 packages sugar, 164 bales wool, 22 bales hides, 7 bales skins, 2 bales basils, 2 casks tallow, 269 bags horns, &c., 9 bags hides, 8 hides, and sundries.

Wakatipu, s., from Launceston: 3529 sacks potatoes, 90 sacks oats, 112 sacks turnips, 56 sacks peas, 486 sacks bark, 1300 bales straw, 91 bales skins, 166 pieces blackwood, 945 ingots tin, 30 cases fruit, 24 casks tallow, and sundries.

Excelsior, s., from Byron Bay: 43 pine logs, 12 hardwood logs, 1400 boxes butter, 15 tons bacon, 30 tins lard, 70 pigs, 39 cases eggs, 20 cans cream, 50 bags maize, 10 bags bones, 3 coops poultry, and sundries.

July 7.

Wodonga, s., from Cooktown: 5282 bunches bananas, 18 casks tallow, 1540 hides, 350 bags hides, 745 bags tin ore, 32 packages rattans, 141 packages tea, 240 cases fruit, 80 ingots zinc, 24 casks oils, 10 casks dripping, 27 bags skins, 209 cases schnapps, 10 cases tomatoes, 343 bags ore, 97 bales wool, 40 bales skins, a quantity of scenery and sundries, and through cargo for Melbourne.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 1925 bags maize, 16 bags bones, 1 bale skins, 27 cases eggs, 3 cases bacon, 7 cases fish, 9 casks tallow, 19 tins lard, 16 coops poultry, 199 hides, 1 bag hides, 228 boxes butter, 58 pigs, 1 horse, 53 packages sundries, and 24 packages samples.

Saint George, s., from Richmond River: 222 bags maize, 40 bags arrowroot, 10 bags bones, 4 bags pumpkins, 5 bales millet, 43 cases eggs, 9 cases bacon, 29 bags bacon, 1 case fish, 21 cases honey, 5 casks tallow, 1 coop poultry, 51 hides, 7 bags hides, 734 cases butter, 3 pigs, 150 packages sundries, 34,298ft. boxwood, 3200ft. sawn cedar.

Pacifique, s., from Noumea: 269 hides, 5 casks hides, 1 case machinery, 1 bundle skins, 1 bale sacks, 9 drums, 32 bundles sandalwood, 6 casks gutta-percha, 56 calfskins, 32 casks coal tar, 14 bags mushrooms, 5 casks corned beef, 13 bags copra, 290 bags mineral ore, 107 bags beche-de-mer, 10 bales sheepskins, and sundries.

July 8.

Cuzco, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 1775 steel plates, 700 bundles fishplates, 584 rails, 1116 bars and bundles iron, 1770 packages tea, 825 cases currants, 511 cases coffee, cocoa, and labels, 94 crates, 117 boxes, 11 mattings fish, 143 packages clothing, 112 boiler plates, 110 packages weighing machines, 239 packages drapery, 123 coils cordage, 95 packages woollens, millinery, &c., 12 cases disinfectants, 34 cases hats, 73 packages books and periodicals, 19 cases sheets, 15 cases blocks, 80 kegs bolts, 19 cases sheep-shearing machines, 39 cases druggists' goods, 55 packages cotton ware, 100 cases whisky, 11 cases tinplates and machines, 17 cases tobacco, 12 cases cutlery, 40 kegs nails, 8 cases silk and lace, 10 cases condensed milk, 170 cases unspecified merchandise, and sundries; also cargo for transhipment.

Ex Bracadale, Wilcannia, and Cuzco: 20 quarters sherry, 200 cases cerebos salt, 50 cases Tanqueray's gin, 100 cases V.C. whisky.—Harrison and Attwood, Sydney.

EXPORTS.—July 6.

Austral, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 279 bales wool, 26 bales skins, 29 casks tallow, 2791 carcases lamb, 1725 carcases mutton, 810 pairs of legs mutton, 24 saddles mutton, 24 pieces beef, 290 crates hares, 3066 cases meats, 782 cases fruit, 849 bags flour, 43 bags wheat, 15 bars and 3 boxes bullion (17,150), 12 bars bullion, 12 boxes silver bullion (£1800), 30 boxes butter, 27 packages cheese, 151 cases honey, 14 packages tea, 7386 ingots copper, 2800 bars bullion, 4089 pigs lead, 30 casks wine, 41 cases shell and sundries.

Euryalus, s., for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta: 1000 tons coal, 50 tons flour.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: July 7, Warrego, s., from Melbourne. Passed: July 7, Isle Holme, south; Moresby, north.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departures: July 6, Dawn, s., for Brisbane; Changsha, s., for Sydney. July 7, Burimbla, s., for Brisbane.

BOWEN.—Arrival: July 5, Rippingham Grange, s., from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE.—Departure: July 7, Leura, s., for Brisbane.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: July 7, Maranoa, s., from Brisbane. Departure: July 6, Jumna, R.M.S., for London.

GOODE ISLAND.—Passed: July 5, Kirkloe, s., bound to Japan.

YAMBA.—Arrival: July 6, Australian, from Sydney. Passed: A steamer like Rockton, north; Tomki, south. The steamers Wyoming, Australian, and City of Grafton detained here owing to heavy sea on bar.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: July 6, Kasala, s., from East Natal; Wootton, s., Kingsley, s., from Cape Hawke; Dauntless, s., from Port Stephens; Ouraka, s., Lubra, s., Newcastle, s., Oonah, s., Trilby, s., Duckenfield, s., Beagle, s., Helen Nicoll, s., Brunner, s., Timaru, s., Boverie, s., from Sydney. July 7, Namoo, s., from Sydney; Ailsa, barque, from Table Bay; Berwickshire, barque, from Brisbane; Solveig, barque, St. Ronald, s., from Sydney. Departures: July 6, Undaunted, s., for Melbourne, with 4250 tons coal; Oonah, s., for Hobart, via Sydney, with 900 tons coal; Katanga, s., for Melbourne, with 1100 tons coal; Helen Nicoll, s., Lubra, s., Newcastle, s., for Sydney. July 7, Ouraka, s., for Melbourne, via Kembla, with 1700 tons coal; Anglia, barque, for Panama, with 1900 tons Duckenfield coal; Trilby, s., for Cape Hawke; Williams, s., for Port Stephens; Duckenfield, s., Brunner, s., Timaru, s., Beagle, s., Maud Weston, s., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: Mintaro, s., at 12.10 p.m., north; Barrier, s., at 5.15 p.m., west.

QUEENSCLIFFE LOOKOUT.—Departure: July 6, R.M.S. Cuzco at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: July 6, Ormidale, s., and Kameruka, s., from Sydney; Coogee, s., from Launceston; Wilcannia, s., from London; Kawatiri, s., from Strahan; Glaucus, s., from Newcastle; City of Lincoln, s., from Sydney. July 7, Monowai, s., from New Zealand, via Hobart; Pilbarra, s., from Adelaide; Flora, s., from Hobart; Penguin, s., from Devonport. Departures: July 6, Cuzco, R.M.S., Burrumbeet, s., and Innamincka, s., for Sydney; Kalgoorlie, s., for Western Australia, via Adelaide; Gulf of Siam, s., for London; Aeda, barque, for Falmouth; Brentwood, s., for Sydney; Ingomar, ship, for Newcastle.

PORT ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: July 6, H.M.S. Mildura, from Wellington. July 7, R.M.S. Britannia, from London. Departures: July 6, Wollowra, s., for Melbourne; Darmstadt, s., for Bremen.

CAPE BORDA.—Passed: July 7, R.M.S. Britannia, inward, from London to Adelaide, at 8.5 a.m.

ALBANY.—Arrivals: July 5, Orient, troopship, from East London. July 6, Anglian, s., from Adelaide. July 7, Waipori, s., from Bunbury. Departures: July 5, Dulwich, s., for South Africa. July 6, Needles, s., for South Africa. Passed: July 5, a steamer supposed to be the Cloncurry, east. July 6, R.M.S. India, east.

FREMANTLE.—Departures: July 6, Perth, s., for Melbourne; Armand Behic, F.M.S., for Colombo.

GERALDTON.—Arrival: July 5, Egremont Castle, s., from Fremantle.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—July 6, Wollumbin and Augusta barbound. Passed: Burwah, from Brisbane to Sydney, at 4 p.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: July 6, Rosedale at 8.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: Tomki at 10.40 a.m., for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: July 6, Australian at 9.15 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: Tomki at 3.15 p.m., south. July 7, Wyoming, Australian, and City of Grafton detained by heavy sea.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: July 7, Howard Smith steamer at 3 p.m., north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departure: July 5, Eureka at 11 p.m., for Port Macquarie.

TRIAL BAY.—July 7, Eureka and Roselle anchored in the bay.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: July 5, Defender at 10.40 p.m. Passed: July 6, St. George at 5 p.m., for Sydney. Triumph off the bar at 11.45 a.m. Arrivals: July 6, Triumph at 8 p.m., Jubilee at noon. Passed: Tyrian at 9.30 a.m., north.

TACKING POINT.—Departures: July 7, S. A. Heyward at 11 a.m., Ruby at 11.30 a.m., Wanderer at 12.15 p.m. Zetna ready for sea.

MANNING HEADS.—July 6, Alfred Fenning barbound. Electra and Annie unable to cross in owing to a heavy sea on the bar. Arrival: July 7, Electra at noon.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: July 6, Paris at 10 a.m., from Newcastle; Helen Moore at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney; Shannon, barbound. Departures: July 6, Willinga, for Sydney; Annie, for the Manning River, at 7 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: July 7, Trilby at 4.20 p.m., north; a barque at 5 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—July 7, Forest Queen, Mary Davis, Myall, and Chittoor at anchor in the bay; Kurumnah and Willinga, at anchor. Tomki passed south at 3.30 p.m. A barque off Morna Point at 4 p.m., bound south.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: July 6, Illawarra at 4.15 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: July 7, Peterborough at 1.35 p.m., north; a Howard Smith steamer at 3 p.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—July 6, Peterborough off the bar unable to enter owing to the heavy sea. Passed: Bega at 6.45 p.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: July 7, Murray at noon, from Tathra. Departure: July 7, Eden at 11.20 a.m. Passed: One of the Union Company's steamers at 8 p.m., north; Easby at 5 p.m., north.

EDEN.—Departure: July 7, Eden at noon, for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: July 6, Mintaro at 2.30 p.m., from Port Pirie, north. July 7, black funnel, three masts, at 5 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 7, St. Mary at 11 a.m., west; Peregrine at 12.50 p.m., west; R.M.S. Cuzco at 3.40 p.m., north; yellow funnel, black top, at 5.30 p.m., north; black funnel steamer, two white bands at 5.40 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: July 7, inward: Monowai, Wyrallah, 11.10 a.m.; Barrier, 2.40 p.m. Outward: Burrumbeet, 1.40 p.m.; Innamincka, 2.20 a.m.; Taglaferro, 7.40 a.m.; Brentwood, 7.30 a.m.; Despatch, 11.50; Queensliffe, 7.25 p.m.; a cutter, at 3 p.m., painted slate colour.

FREMANTLE.—Departures: July 6, Armand Behic, M.M.S., for Marseilles; Perth, s., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: July 8, H.M.S. Mildura, from a cruise. Departure: July 6, Darmstadt, N.D.L.S., for Bremen.

HOBART.—Departures: July 6, Monowai, s., for Melbourne; Ophir, Royal yacht, and H.M.S. Juno for Adelaide. Arrival: July 7, Tambo, at 10.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: July 7, H.M.S. Wallaroo, at 7 a.m., for Sydney; H.M.S. St. George, at 8.15 a.m., for Adelaide.

STRAHAN.—Departure: July 4, Orowaiti, at 9.10 p.m., for Devonport.

ALBANY.—Arrivals: July 6, H.M.S. Phoebe, from Melbourne; Orient, troopship, from Capetown; Anglian, s., from Adelaide; Needles, s., from Melbourne. Departures: July 6, Dulwich, s., for South Africa; Needles, at 5.15 p.m., for South Africa.

BURNIE.—Departure: July 6, Penguin, at 8.15 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT.—Departures: July 5, Easby, s., at 10.10 p.m., Koonya, s., at 10.30 p.m., for Sydney.

GERALDTON.—Arrival: August 6, Egremont Castle, at 10.50 a.m., from Fremantle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND, Saturday.

Departure: R.M.S. Mariposa, for San Francisco, via Samoa and Honolulu.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Saturday.

Average rainfall for 42 years, 50·659.
Average, 42 years, January 1 to June 30, 33·730.
Rainfall, January 1 to July 6, 26·636.
Temperature.—Minimum, 48·6.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 88°.
Temperature.—Maximum, 54·0; minimum, 46·2.
Rainfall from 9 a.m. Saturday to 9 a.m. Sunday, 38 points.
Rainfall from 9 a.m. Sunday to 9 p.m., 39 points.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Gascoigne, 30·2; Perth, 30·04; Eucla, 30·18; Streaky Bay, 30·19; Adelaide, 30·21; Robe, 30·28; Portland, 30·37; Melbourne, 30·36; Wilson's Promontory, 30·45; Cape St. George, 30·32; Sydney, 30·33; Newcastle, 30·30; Port Macquarie, 30·26; Clarence Heads, 30·18.

RAINFALLS IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Armidale 3 points, Bodalla 1, Bombala 8, Bourke 37, Bowral 16, Braidwood 3, Brewarrina 65, Broken Hill 11, Camden Haven 18, Cape St. George 30, Carinda 7, Casino 5, Casella 2, Clarence 11, Cobar 7, Collarendabri 25, Coolah 1, Eden 5, Gabo Island 7, Goulburn 1, Jerry's Plains 3, Katoomba 27, Kempsey 9, Kiandra 9, Lismore 20, Maitland 8, Manning Heads 32, Menindie 21, Mogil 43, Moruya Heads 2, Moss Vale 16, Mount Victoria 10, Mungindi 56, Murwellbrook 12, Newcastle 8, Nimbybelle 5, Parramatta 24, Penrith 1, Picton 7, Pilliga 4, Port Macquarie 24, Port Stephens 16, Quambone 7, Sydney 17, Tamleen 10, Taree 10, Tweed Heads 46, Walgett 16, Wentworth 7, White Cliffs 45, Wilcannia 8, Wollongong 18, Araluen 12, Barringun 162, Bateman's Bay 5, Blackheath 17, Boggabilla 38, Girilambone 10, Gonzolgon 17, Goodooga 162, Kunopia 65, Kurrajong 6, Louth 73, Merriwa 3, Milpa 12, Milparinka 124, Nowra 17, Seal Rocks 16, Taralga 5, Tibooburra 131, Tilpa 78, Ulladulla 35, Wanaaring 139, Windsor 8, Yetman 2, Mullumbimby 70, Eungonia 160, Byrock 23, Grass Hut 202.

RIVER REPORTS, 9 A.M.

Albury, 1ft. 3in.; Balranald, 6ft. 8in.; Bingara, 1ft. 6in.; Bourke, 1ft. 4in. above and 4ft. 4in. below weir; Brewarrina, 4ft. 8in., rising; Eusbalong, 2ft. 1in., rising; Euston, 12ft. 11in.; Goodooga, 1ft.; Gundagai, 2ft. 6in.; Hay, 3ft. 2in.; Hillston, 3ft. 5in.; Louth, 2ft.; Menindie, low; Mogil Mogil, 9ft., falling; Mungundi, 5ft. 2in., falling; Pooncarie, low; Tilpa, 1ft.; Tocumwal, 3ft. 6in.; Wagga Wagga, 3ft. 4in.; Wentworth 6ft. 1in.; Wilcannia, low; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 9ft., rising; Namoi River at Walgett, 5ft. 3in., stationary; Bogabilla, low; Bodigal, 5ft. 4in., falling; Deniliquin, 3ft.; Dunbo, 8ft. 2in; Moulamein, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M. SUNDAY.

Ballina, S., thick, raining, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, W., light, raining, sea moderately heavy; Woolgoolga, S.S.W., squally, showery, sea high; Bellinger Heads, S.W., light, showery, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, S.W., light, showery, sea heavy; Macleay Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea heavy; Port Macquarie, S.W., light, raining, sea moderate, 182 points; Manning Heads, S.E., showery, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S.S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, S.E., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Newcastle, E.S.E., fresh, raining, sea slight; Barranjoey, S., light, showery, sea moderate; South Head, S.S.W., light, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, S., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Kiama, S.S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Eden, cloudy, fine, sea slight; Green Cape, cloudy, fine, sea moderate; Gabo Island, W., light, cloudy, fine, sea moderate.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY.

New South Wales.—Clearing in the southern and western districts, but still unsettled, with more showers in the north-eastern districts. S.E. to E. winds, squally on the coast.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 8.

Sun rises at 7.1, sets at 5.0; Moon, 11.47 p.m., 10.28 a.m. Mercury, 7.18 a.m., 5.48 p.m.; Venus, 8.14 a.m., 6.23 p.m.; Mars, 10.43 a.m., 10.41 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.12 p.m., 6.28 a.m.; Saturn, 4.41 p.m., 6.59 a.m.

New Moon, July 16th; full moon, 31st.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, JULY 8, 1901.

Up to the end of June the war has cost the British 16,717 killed, 618 missing, and 2083 discharged unfit for duty.

Hundreds of residents in Barkly East have been disfranchised on account of treason.

The Boers wrecked a train at Naboom Spruit, killing an officer and 14 men.

General Louis Botha is encamped in the veldt east of the Springs.

Colonel Greenfield has captured at Hopewell 93 Boers and 56 waggons belonging to Commandant Beyer's force.

Commandant Ackermann's force in the neighbourhood of Reddersburg is ragged and foodless, and the men flee whenever they see a cloud of dust, believing the British are approaching.

The Duke of Cornwall and York on Saturday morning rode to High Peak, near Hobart. The Duchess of Cornwall and York visited the country residence of Mr. Grant, M.L.C.

In the afternoon his Royal Highness laid the foundation stone of a new post-office. Immediately afterwards the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York went aboard the Royal yacht Ophir, which sailed for Adelaide.

Lord and Lady Tennyson have invited 1200 people to attend two receptions that are to be given in honour of the visit to Adelaide of the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York.

Mr. R. Atkinson Price, who has been re-elected for the Gloucester electorate, has, in response to requests from a number of gentlemen elected as "Independents," convened a meeting of such candidates, to be held at Parliament House on Thursday. The question to be considered will be the desirability or otherwise of forming an Independent party.

Debates upon the condition of the British navy have taken place in both Houses of the British Parliament. The Earl of Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, explained that a two Power standard would be maintained.

Naval construction was proceeding rapidly, and at the end of the year nine new ships would be completed. Eight more would be finished at the end of next June. When on a war footing the Mediterranean fleet would be absolutely adequate for any task.

The new programme comprised three battleships, each of 16,500 tons and 18½ knots speed, to cost £1,500,000 each; six armoured cruisers of 8900 tons and 23 knots speed, to cost £700,000 each; and 10 30-knot torpedo boat destroyers.

The annual commemoration of the Loyal Orange Institution of New South Wales was held yesterday in the Sydney Town Hall. There was a large attendance, and many of the brethren and sisters were in regalia. Speeches were delivered by prominent clergymen.

It is announced that the P. and O. Company has contracted for three more mail and passenger steamers, two of 10,000 tons and one of 7000 tons, which, it is stated, will surpass anything afloat as regards accommodation for passengers.

The election petition for the unseating of Mr. Johnson, labour member for Kalgoorlie in the Western Australian Parliament, has been dismissed.

The work of constructing the electric tramway from Dover-road to Watson's Bay is being expedited by the formation being started at both ends. The completion of the work is expected at an early date.

The Railway Commissioners, in a letter to the organising secretary of the Lithgow railway deputation, state that they have made full representations to the Government regarding the "cutting out" of the zigzag on the Mountain line.

An extensive rainfall was experienced in Sydney on Saturday and Sunday. A large portion of the State was favoured with useful showers. Acceptable rain also fell over a large area of Queensland.

A new sheet mill (the second) was opened on Saturday afternoon at the Eskbank ironworks, the property of Mr. W. Sandford. At a dinner in the evening there were present the Attorney-General (Mr. Wise), the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. T. Waddell), and the Minister for Mines (Mr. J. Kidd).

In the course of a speech Mr. Wise said the spectacle of so many men at work on such an important industry proved it would be wiser for the Government to spend money in developing such industries rather than on relief works.

Mr. Wise said that the Industrial Arbitration Bill would be passed into law with its essential features unaltered.

The Colonial Treasurer (Mr. T. Waddell), in the course of a speech at the same gathering, said the Government was determined, while pursuing a spirited and enterprising policy, to set its face against unwise, reckless, and extravagant expenditure.

Mr. Sandford stated that in the first year he took over the Eskbank works the output of bar iron was about 300 tons, whilst last year it was 7000 tons.

The Address in Reply was carried on the voices in the New Zealand Parliament. It is stated there is no organised Opposition, and no leader of debate. The Federal Commission report is not much discussed, but is generally approved.

The Victorian Savings Banks Commissioners have decided to call for tenders for a further issue of Government guarantee debentures for £100,000 at 3 per cent. with a currency of 10 years. The minimum has been fixed at £96.

Some of the witnesses examined by the Victorian Commission, sitting in Brisbane, with regard to the operation of the Early Closing Act on their businesses, approved of the law, whilst others said it was opposed to the interests of the small traders.

The Gulf line steamer Gulf of Ancud arrived yesterday from Manchester, via Cape of Good Hope. After rounding the Cape she encountered terrific seas, which carried away everything movable, smashed the starboard lifeboat, and washed the chocks overboard.

Another case of plague is reported from Brisbane. The patient, a boy of seven years of age, is seriously ill. There are six or seven contacts.

The police at Petersham yesterday discovered the body of a newly-born infant buried in a shallow hole in a garden. A medical examination showed that the child was born alive, and that its death was due to violence.

The ship Croft, which left Leith, Scotland, in October, 1898, was never heard of afterwards. The news of her loss has been verified by the finding in the Firth of Forth of a bottle containing a hastily scribbled message from one of the ship's company, stating that the vessel was foundering, and all hope was lost.

The remains of the late Captain Benjamin Jenkins, J.P., were interred on Saturday at St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney.

The general annual meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Association was held on Saturday at the Queen Victoria Markets. South Australian delegates to the annual conference of the association to be held at Tamworth on the 10th instant were present.

The Brough Comedy Company, after a long absence on tour in India and Hongkong, re-opened in Sydney on Saturday evening at the Theatre Royal, and was accorded a hearty reception.

"The Casino Girl" was produced on Saturday evening at Her Majesty's Theatre by the "Florodora" Company in the presence of a large audience, and was a pronounced success.

The Grand National Hurdle Race, run at Melbourne on Saturday, was won by Mr. C. Hindhaugh's horse Shaddy.

The benefit performance at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday in aid of the fund being raised for the men concerned in the iron trade dispute was well attended.

Large hauls of fish are being made in the Tuggerah Lakes. Fishermen are securing with their nets as many as 50 to 200 baskets at each haul.

A converter containing several tons of steel exploded in a foundry at Bilston (Staffordshire), and killed three people.

The United States cruiser Brooklyn left Port Jackson yesterday for the China station.

During the voyage of the Italian barque Sant Anna from Valparaiso to Sydney an able seaman fell from the foreyard during a heavy gale, and was killed by the fall on the deck.

AFTER THE ELECTIONS.

Looking at the results of the general election as expressed in the voting figures several facts of an important character are apparent. It was expected, for instance, that the action of the Minister for Works would have secured a sweeping majority of metropolitan votes. The returns, however, show that while in the city and suburbs 40,518 votes were polled for Liberal candidates the total recorded in favour of Progressive, Independent, and Labour candidates only reached a little over 35,000 altogether. The reason why so large a majority of voters did not return more Liberal candidates is to be found in the want of effective party organisation, which in several electorates led to such a splitting of the Liberal vote as opened a ready way for the success of the rival candidate. It was thought that the party had learnt the lesson of organisation, but the fact seems to be that a long career of success has made the Liberal party careless, so that discipline is relaxed, and has encouraged too many Liberal aspirants to a seat in Parliament. Party loyalty was in some quarters forgotten for the sake of personal aims in the election just over, and the party has to pay the penalty in the loss of seats which would otherwise have been represented by Liberals in the new Parliament. It is also noteworthy that in nearly all the electorates the number of voters on the rolls has largely increased since the last general election three years ago, although, as we have had occasion to point out already, there was something to be desired about the preparation of the rolls. King Division is not an electorate in which the number of voters might be expected to fluctuate very much, yet the figures show that, whereas in 1898 Mr. Reid was elected as its representative in a constituency numbering 3028 electors on the rolls, its member in the new Parliament will only represent 2793 enrolled voters.

So far as this election enables us to judge there is no reason to conclude that the interest in State politics or in the choice of local representatives has fallen off because so many of our better-known politicians have transferred their services to the Federal Parliament. The returns show that in most cases a larger number of votes has been polled in each electorate, and the winning candidate returned by a larger vote, though not in so many cases by a larger majority than in 1898. In some cases the total of votes polled has been enormously higher, showing that a larger number of people took sufficient interest in the result to go to the trouble of recording their votes. We may take it that this evidences a desire on the part of the voting population to exercise an influence on the shaping of the first State Parliament, and that whatever the difference created by the existence of a Federal Legislature may be the popular interest in the work of the local Houses will not fall off. This is in itself a good sign for the future. The State Houses cannot compete in the importance of their duties with those national functions which fall to the lot of the Commonwealth Parliament, but it should be remembered that the same voters have to elect both sets of members, and local politics should provide an excellent training-school both for voters and politicians to qualify them to participate in federal legislation. In view of the number of old members drafted into the Commonwealth Parliament by the federal election, it was to be expected that the event of last week would result in the introduction of some new men into the field of local politics. As a matter of fact, there will be forty-two members of the new Legislative Assembly who were not in the last House, and though some of these formerly had an acquaintance with local politics many will enter Parliament for the first time. Experience in the past has familiarised most observers of parliamentary life with the circumstance that new members are rapidly assimilated after they take their seats. They may face the electors with the strongest programme of reform, but the communal spirit of the House is stronger than the most aggressive individual, and most new members find the common level sooner or later. In the present Parliament, however, there will be so large a leaven of new members that their influence may have an opportunity of making itself felt.

The state of parties in the Assembly will offer an opening for the exercise of any influence which the new members, respecting whom we give some biographical particulars this morning, may care to bring to bear. Members have still about a fortnight to prepare for the meeting of Parliament. During the interval they will probably group themselves into parties, and of course we shall not know definitely until the House meets on the 23rd, and until members have taken their seats, how the new members and the old parties will shape respectively. In the meanwhile the Government has the duty before it of selecting a new colleague to serve as Minister for Justice in the place of Mr. R. G. D. Fitzgerald, whose seat was lost to the party at the election. Ministers will probably find the duty of selection a thankless one. They may evade it by appointing their late colleague to the Upper House among the batch of rumoured new nominations, and by continuing him in office. They can hardly offer a portfolio to a member of the Labour party, on the good will of which their Ministerial existence depends, because that party can accept nothing less than a majority of seats in any Ministry. We have not arrived at that stage yet, whatever may lie in the future, and the present holders of Cabinet seats would stoutly resist any attempt to reconstruct on these terms. But if a portfolio should fall vacant it might be worth the Government's while to consider the advisableness of having a city member in the Ministry. At present it is by way of being a charge against the Cabinet that it represents country interests only, and there is much to be said on the point which Mr. See and his colleagues might take into careful consideration. But whatever course is taken in filling the vacancy will be certain to displease somebody, and just now Ministers cannot afford to alienate the sympathies of a single supporter.

THE PASTORAL WEEK.

The various meetings of pastoralists in Sydney during the past week were attended with more than usual success from a practical point of view. Thus the attendance at the annual meeting of the Sheepbreeders' Association was the largest yet recorded, and the business done at the sales bore more than favourable comparison with that in previous years. And all this was the case notwithstanding that the general elections were in full swing in the early part of the week, with the resulting concentration of public interest on the success or otherwise of candidates for State Parliamentary honours. The pastoralists, however, had come to Sydney from all parts of the Commonwealth and New Zealand in order to attend to their business, and they did not allow themselves to be swayed from their purpose by other considerations. Those of them who could record their vote took advantage of the arrangements made for the convenience of New South Wales electors staying for the time in Sydney, and when they had discharged this duty they returned to the business that had brought them here and devoted their attention to the study of ways and means for the improvement of their industry. By comparing notes with pastoralists from different parts of Australasia, by considering the various improvements which have been suggested in regard to sheepbreeding and other branches of pastoral life, the sheep kings of Australasia have added to the general stock of knowledge, and have still further established their claim to consideration as the conductors of one of the greatest and most important of our industries.

Several points were impressed on the public mind in the course of last week's proceedings. It must, for instance, have come as somewhat of a surprise to learn that of the 14,000 pastoralists in the State not more than 160 were members of the Sheepbreeders' Association. There is no doubt in the mind of anybody acquainted with the facts that the association is of great educational value. By the liberal prizes which it offers, by the opportunities which it affords pastoralists to meet men engaged in the same industry in all parts of Australasia, and by the fact that the results of the latest experiments in sheepbreeding are on view under the eyes of visitors, the association deserves to rank as one of the chief agencies, if it is not regarded as the chief agency, in the dissemination of the knowledge essential to the maintenance of the pastoral industry in its pride of place. It is perhaps possible that many of the smaller sheepbreeders find that the annual subscription to the society is larger than they would be warranted in expending. It must be remembered that the seven years during which the association has been in existence have been years of great anxiety, and, in many cases, of heavy loss to all engaged in the pastoral industry; and that even now the drought presses heavily on parts of our State. Still, membership of the association should plainly be regarded as one of the duties of sheepbreeders. It does work for the individual breeders which they could not be expected to do so well for themselves, and it is the means of spreading information which otherwise would have to be bought at heavy expense. Methods of improving sheep and wool are not come at by chance in these days, and an association such as this can in the course of a single show give hints or supply information which it would cost individual breeders much money and time to acquire otherwise. It may be hoped that the undoubted advantages offered by the association will so commend themselves to the great body of pastoralists that the membership will have largely increased by the time the next annual show is to be held.

Another serious drawback under which the Association labours is the lack of a suitable permanent building in which to exhibit the sheep to the best possible advantage. The first show was held in the warehouse of a private firm, but the exhibition has grown in numbers and value, so that now the time seems to have come for a special place, with special arrangements, to be set apart for the purpose. At the annual meeting it was suggested that a pavilion should be erected on the ground of the Royal Agricultural Society, the annual cost of which would be easily met. Nothing definite has been arranged in the matter, but it is eminently desirable that a show of this importance should be adequately housed with a view to exhibition. The President of the Association reminded members the other day that at these shows were exhibited some of the finest merino wool sheep to be seen in the world. That being so, it is surely time for the Association to secure a local habitation which would contain all the conveniences needful for the expert examination of the exhibits. This would indeed militate against the suggestion that the show should be allowed to wander from centre to centre—that it should be held in Sydney one year, and in Forbes or Bourke another. Ever since sheepbreeding began in Australia Sydney has been its headquarters. Here are all the appliances necessary for the conduct of the industry, and breeders from the interior and from other States, who recognise the advantage of exhibiting in Sydney, would strongly object to sending valuable sheep chasing after the show throughout New South Wales. The fewer the changes on the route the better for the sheep, and it is difficult to see what good object could be served that would counterbalance the drawbacks to the itinerary plan. If the shows had been a failure here something might be said in excuse for a change. But they have been great and growing successes from a sheepbreeding point of view, and the only thing wanted for them now in this respect is a building suited to their particular requirements; and this will probably be established by the Association before long.

Whilst pastoralists and sheepbreeders are busily engaged in improving their industry, and thereby adding to the wealth and prosperity of the State, they are naturally concerned in the question of land policy, which must be decided by Parliament before long. It is agreed by all parties in the political world that some change is necessary if pastoral settlement on the land in some parts of New South Wales is to be otherwise than sheer loss to the settlers. A liberal land policy is wanted; a policy which shall not only conserve but advance the interests of the State, whilst it gives pastoralists a better chance of reaping the fair rewards of their labour and enterprise. Indeed, the amendment of the land laws is one of the most important of the duties which press for fulfilment at the hands of the new Parliament. It is not a matter which will admit of unnecessary delay, and happily it is not a matter of controversial politics. It is to the interest of all that the great industry which has done so much to add to the wealth and importance of New South Wales should be freed from the shackles which impede its progress.

MR. SEE ON STATE RIGHTS.

Speaking in the first flush of assumed victory at the gathering of Government supporters on Wednesday evening, Mr. See made a statement concerning State rights and the Commonwealth which deserves attention. "If in his judgment it happened that the rights of the State as against the Commonwealth ought to be upheld," he said, "he would uphold them." When Premiers speak just after a general election which they assume has resulted in their favour their words have often the weight of a declaration of policy. Is that so on the present occasion, and does Mr. See wish the country to understand that he is ready to raise this States rights question, or is the statement to be accepted merely as a platform platitude? In the latter case it may mean nothing at all, and the matter is scarcely worth the attention the Premier gives it. But if Mr. See really perceives any reason why his declaration should be accepted as timely, he certainly ought to take the public into his confidence. But if, again, it should prove that the Premier in using the words we have quoted is merely throwing out a vague threat in general terms, covering an intention or a desire to thwart federal legislation on provincial grounds only, he may find that the federal sentiment in the State is strong enough to resent any such mischievous suggestion. New South Wales has certain State rights, which it will protect. The Inter-State Commission Bill may touch some of them. But it is neither necessary nor desirable to throw out vague and general defiance on the plea of defending State rights against the Federal Parliament, which has come into being under the Constitution Act and by the will of the electors of the Commonwealth.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

Whatever alarm may have been occasioned by the sensational accounts of the inadequacy of the British Navy for the work which it has to do will be dissipated by the announcements made in both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, as summarised in our cable message of this morning. It is still the intention of the Government to maintain the navy at such strength that it will be more than a match for the combined navies of any two other Powers, and that it will have a reasonable certainty of success in any circumstances. To secure this end it is necessary for the Admiralty to constantly keep far ahead of other nations in the matter of construction, equipment, and ammunition. The dockyards are busily engaged now in constructing warships, and before the end of the year nine important additions will be made to the fleet, to be followed by eight more in another six months. Nor is this all. The new programme contemplates the construction of three battleships, six armoured cruisers, and ten destroyers, all of the best class and thoroughly equipped with the latest destructive and defensive apparatus. Nothing is said about submarine boats, but doubtless this matter has not escaped attention at a time when so much is being made of these boats by other naval Powers. Australians will notice with pleasure that the three new battleships are to be named "King Edward," "Commonwealth," and "Dominion," the two latter in graceful recognition of the great military help given by the colonies to the mother land. In strengthening the navy Great Britain is cementing the ties of loyalty and mutual advantage which bind her and her daughter States together, besides showing her determination to remain supreme in the seas.

Cable Communication.—The Postmaster-General has received the following message:—"Berne notifies that direct communication with Swatow has been restored, but is working slowly."

Expansion of the Works Department.—As an evidence of the activity of the Works Department, Mr. O'Sullivan has just had submitted to him by the Under-Secretary a report which shows that the closing month of the financial year was the heaviest in its history so far as correspondence is concerned, a record for the number of letters despatched having been established. In commenting on this the Minister desires that the utmost credit should be given to the officers of the department for the immense amount of work they have done, as he is aware that the report presented regarding the correspondence branch is but a reflex of the state of things in the professional, clerical, and accounts branches. He fully recognises the strenuous exertions that have been made to keep up with the large amount of what might be termed new work done by the department, comprising as it does the expenditure involved by the plague operations, dealing with the resumptions, the inauguration of the Commonwealth, and the Royal visit, in addition to which the taking over of the Public Watering Places Branch, the increased road expenditure, and the expansion of the day labour system must be taken into consideration.

Watson's Bay Tram Line.—The question of extending the Rose Bay electric tram line to Watson's Bay has received considerable attention by the present Minister for Works (Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan). The line to Watson's Bay, which forms portion of the circuitous tram scheme through the eastern suburbs, is being proceeded with, and it is anticipated that the extension of the trams to Watson's Bay will be an accomplished fact at an early date. From the present terminus at Rose Bay the route will be along the main road beyond the convent, when a deviation will be made so that the descent to Watson's Bay will be completed upon an easy gradient towards the terminus. The work of forming the tramway is being carried out at both ends, that at Watson's Bay being well forward. The residents at Watson's Bay are anxious that the line should be completed before the coming summer season.

Electric Storage House at Woollahra.—The Railway Commissioners have recently commenced operations in connection with the erection of an electric storage house at Woollahra, on the land adjoining the present coke sheds, and overlooking the Centennial Park. The erection of the structure is meeting with opposition from a number of local residents and property owners. The reason for the objection is that the building, which will be 75ft. in length, will obstruct the view of the Centennial Park which is now enjoyed by residents. Alderman W. F. Latimer, M.L.A., on Friday presented a petition to the Railway Commissioners, which was signed by several property owners, protesting against the storage house being erected at the site proposed. Alderman Latimer stated that if it were necessary to carry out the work on the site objected to he considered provision should be made underground. Alderman Latimer was assured that the petition would be considered by the Commissioners, and that he would receive an early reply thereto.

Inspection of the Western Line.—The Railway Commissioners left Sydney last night with the view of inspecting the Western line of railway. They will probably be away the greater portion of the week.

Japanese in New Caledonia.—The Consul for Japan, Mr. Eitaki, returned to Sydney yesterday by the Messageries Maritimes steamer Pacifique, from Noumea. Mr. Eitaki's visit to the French penal colony was, it is understood, made for the purpose of investigating certain reports that he had received from New Caledonia bearing upon the conditions of Japanese labour employed there. Large numbers of "Japs" have during late years been attracted to New Caledonia, either to engage in mining or in agricultural pursuits, and it may be remembered that recently a considerable number of these immigrants arrived at Sydney by one of the Japanese steamers on their way to New Caledonia, and were not permitted to land here pending the departure of the vessel engaged to convey them from this port to Noumea. Finally the New South Wales Government made arrangements whereby the men were permitted to land on one of the harbour islands. The Japanese Government has since acknowledged on behalf of the Japanese nation their appreciation of this arrangement as being a graceful act on the part of New South Wales in the circumstances. The whole stream of Japanese emigrants to New Caledonia does not come to Sydney, there being occasionally direct ships between Japan and Noumea. There are, however, at present on board the M.M. steamer Pacifique 50 of these labourers who are on their way home.

Naval Affairs.—Yesterday the handsome cruiser Brooklyn left Farm Cove and cleared the Heads for the China station. It is wired from Hobart that H.M.S. Wallaroo left the Mersey yesterday for Sydney, and that the escorting cruiser H.M.S. St. George, which with the H.M.S. Juno is escorting the Royal yacht Ophir, left Hobart yesterday for Adelaide. The Royal yacht and H.M.S. Juno left Hobart on Saturday last for Adelaide. H.M.S. Phoebe has arrived at Albany from Sydney, via Melbourne. H.M.S. Mildura arrived at Adelaide on Saturday last to take part in the reception to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York.

The Mail Steamers.—The R.M.S. Cuzco passed Green Cape from London at 5 p.m. yesterday, so that she should be here this forenoon. The Orient Company's wharf is vacant just now, the R.M.S. Austral having cleared from there on Saturday last homeward. The Cuzco will come direct to the Quay to land her passengers. Yesterday the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Britannia, with the English mails on board to June 7, arrived at Adelaide. The mails are expected to arrive here for delivery to-morrow. To-day the French mail steamer Australien will be despatched from the Messageries Maritimes Company's wharf for Marseilles.

New P. and O. Steamships.—Advices are to hand by the mail to the effect that the P. and O. Company has contracted for three more mail and passenger steamers, two of 10,000 and one of 7000 tons, which, it is said, are likely to surpass anything afloat as regards scientific construction, and arrangement of accommodation for passengers.

Wharfage on Kerosene Oil in Bulk.—On May 15 last the Melbourne Harbour Trust, on the application of the Shell Transport and Trading Company, Limited, fixed the wharfage rate to be levied upon oil imported in bulk, per tank steamer, at 1s 6d per 100 gallons, the wharfage rate on kerosene in Melbourne being 3d per case. Subsequently the Trust was waited on by representatives of the houses importing kerosene in cases, who urged a reduction in the case rate, and also by delegates from the Port Phillip Stevedores' Association, with the result that the whole matter was referred to a committee for consideration. At the meeting of the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners, held on Wednesday last, the 3rd instant, the trust adopted the recommendation of this committee, and it was agreed that the wharfage rate of 1s 6d per 100 gallons on oil imported in tank steamers in bulk be adhered to, and that no alteration be made in the wharfage rate on oil imported in cases.

Milson's Point Vehicle Ferry.—The vehicle ferry service between Fort Macquarie and Milson's Point was somewhat dislocated on Saturday morning consequent upon a mishap to the new horse and vehicle ferry steamer Kamilaroi, which collided with the dock at Milson's Point. The vessel left the Sydney side of the harbour about 10.15 a.m., and upon making the dock at Milson's Point, came into contact with the superstructure of the landing place, which by the impact was thrown out of gear. The apparatus used in adjusting the landing platform was somewhat seriously injured, and upwards of three-quarters of an hour elapsed before the load of vehicles upon the steamer could effect a landing. During this period of delay a large number of vehicles of every description were massed at Milson's Point awaiting an opportunity of crossing over the water. Some inconvenience was experienced, but a large gang of men, under the direction of Mr. Brown (engineer in charge of works), was soon engaged in effecting temporary repairs, which were successfully accomplished soon after 11 o'clock, when the traffic was resumed.

Presentation to Mr. E. Lufft.—One of the most pleasing functions undertaken by the master printers and stationers of Sydney took place at the Royal Hotel on Friday afternoon, when Mr. Ernst Lufft was presented with an illuminated address on the occasion of his projected trip to England and the Continent. Mr. Lufft has been managing the Sydney branch of Messrs. Alex. Cowan and Sons, Limited, paper makers and wholesale stationers, of Edinburgh, for the past eleven years. The object of his trip is to secure the representation in Australasia of English and Continental manufacturers. A purse of sovereigns accompanied the address. Mr. Lufft was also the recipient recently of a handsome gold watch from the employees of Alex. Cowan and Sons as a mark of their esteem. The presentation was made by Mr. Walter Brigden, the oldest employee of the firm, on behalf of the indoor staff. On Wednesday evening the whole of the staff were the guests of Mr. Lufft at a dinner given at Adolphe's Cafe. Mr. Lufft is leaving to-day by the F.M.S. Australien, and expects to return to Sydney by the end of the year.

Fatal Accident on a Barque.—The Italian barque Sant Anna, which arrived here yesterday from Valparaiso, met with heavy gales on June 28, when an able seaman named Findlay, a native of Dundee, fell from the foreyard on to the deck. His injuries were so severe that he died two hours afterwards. He was buried at sea.

Drowned at Milson's Point.—About 11.23 p.m. on Saturday, a journalist named Charles Junor, 37 years of age, lost his life through attempting to land at the Milson's Point ferry wharf before the boat was moored. It appears that the deceased, who resided with his wife at 49 Ridge-street, North Sydney, was a passenger by the Sydney Ferries' steamer which left Circular Quay at 11.15 on Saturday night. When the boat was several feet away from the wharf deceased was seen by two passengers to make an attempt to land. He failed to secure a footing on the wharf and fell into the water. The alarm was given and the boat stopped, but fully five minutes elapsed before the body was recovered. Immediately he was got out efforts

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at resuscitation were made by several persons present and were later continued by Dr. Isbister, of North Sydney, who arrived about 11.45 p.m., but without success. The body was subsequently removed to the North Morgue, and the City Coroner was informed.

A revised "Government Gazette," numbered 556, and dated June 26, was issued on Saturday. It contains tables showing the inward and outward wharfage rates.

In connection with our report of the annual stud sheep sales in Saturday's issue we are requested to state that the Hon. S. M'Caughey's Dover Yanco wool was sold privately in Sydney, the 116 bales of greasy first combing ewes bringing 8d, and the 80 bales greasy first combing wethers 7¼d.

We have been requested to state that in connection with the Westmead Boys' Industrial Home fair a meeting of the ladies' committee will be held at the Town Hall this afternoon at 3.30.

At the monthly meeting of the Sydney Medical Mission the report by the medical superintendent showed the heaviest work since the mission started. There had been treated 381 different patients, representing 748 attendances at the dispensary and 232 personal visits by the medical superintendent.

At the rooms of the Theosophical Society, 42 Margaret-street, last night, a lecture was delivered on "Thought Power: its Control and Culture."

The usual Sunday morning's breakfast was given at the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen to 81 men, 6 women, and 3 children. During the past week 1534 meals were supplied to men, 103 to women, and to 37 children. Shelter was afforded to 737 men, to 66 women, and to 35 children. Outdoor relief was supplied to 7 families, comprising 33 persons.

The following is the report of the Sydney Night Refuge and Reformatory for the week ended July 5:—Average nightly admissions, 30, comprising 84 different men, 63 strangers and 21 non-strangers. In all 211 beds and breakfasts were given.

THE WEATHER.

AN EXTENSIVE RAINFALL.

FROM THE EXTREME WEST TO THE COAST.

BEST FALL FOR MANY WEEKS.

VESSELS IN THE STORM.

More seasonable but less acceptable weather than has prevailed locally during the last 48 hours would hardly be possible. Cold to a degree that rendered parlour fires indispensable, and with the rain driving in thick squalls against the windows, Saturday and yesterday were ideal days to the admirer of real bleak July weather on the coast. After Saturday's disappointments it was hoped that the gloom and the generally dismal conditions would have disappeared before sunrise yesterday. Indeed during Saturday night there were intervals of starlight, and people looking skyward ventured the opinion that after all the new week would open under brighter skies. In city life a week of rainy weather, such as has just closed, is especially unfortunate to many engaged in outdoor occupations. It is in fact a serious matter to thousands of workmen who are thrown out of employment, or are partially so, and should this week prove finer it will be very widely appreciated alike by the class referred to and by business folk generally. No doubt there are those who, knowing how very precious rain is in a dry country, exclaim "May it continue raining. We cannot have too much." And in that connection the weather telegrams which have come through since Saturday morning will be read with a feeling of gratification. A very large portion of this State has been favoured by most useful showers. Beyond the River Darling, extending to the borders of Western Queensland, which country has likewise benefited, a splendid rain fell. At Milparinka, in the extreme north-west corner of New South Wales, over 1½in. fell; also at Tibbooburra and at Wanaaring. At Barringun, and at Eugonia the fall exceeded 1¼in. in 24 hours. On the river itself Bourke had over an inch, and the rain spread southward to Menindie. It also spread eastward over the central and coast divisions.

REPORT FROM THE OBSERVATORY.

The official in charge of the meteorological affairs at the Observatory last night said that he thought the rain, which was a monsoonal one, had pretty well covered the State, though in the absence of telegrams from the south-west, yesterday being Sunday, he could not speak positively. There had been a good fall in the Darling country, also in the northern coast, amounting to two inches on parts. They had also had a nice fall in southern Queensland. The rainfall for 36 hours at Sydney was 77 points, half of which quantity fell between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. yesterday.

A FLOODED CITY SPOT.

Though the rain in the city was not very heavy, those who had to cross the bridge to Pyrmont yesterday found the approach very nearly impassable. By some means both the drains had become choked, with the result that the storm water from Market-street could find no outlet until it overflowed the road and the footpaths, and discharged itself into the harbour. Many persons waded across rather than go round by the Darling Harbour iron bridge in the inclement weather, but in most instances pedestrians turned back. In places the street was knee-deep, and the sheet of water spread out like a lake until it washed the stone buttress which forms the support for the new bridge.

A GULF STEAMER IN BAD WEATHER.

The Gulf-line steamer Gulf of Ancud, which arrived from Manchester yesterday, though not in the storm which is responsible for the loss of the Alexander Berry and the destruction of the steamship Protector, had a stormy experience while on her voyage to Sydney. After rounding the Cape of Good Hope on June 1, she was overtaken by a nor'-west gale, with heavy rains and high confused seas. The tempest increased in severity, and on the following day was raging with terrific strength from the west-south-west. Blinding squalls of hail and immense seas prevailed, the decks being continually flooded fore and aft. For several days following there was no material change in the conditions, but at length, on June 6, a welcome break occurred. A spell of fine weather was then met with, but on the 16th the barometer began falling fast, and preparations for another storm were made. Anticipations were well founded, for that evening the wind sprang up with great strength from the N.E., and was accompanied by a very heavy sea. The steamer was "hove to" for several hours, and upon resuming her course had her decks swept by the waves, with disastrous results. Everything movable was carried away by the seas; the starboard lifeboat was stove in and the chocks were washed overboard. On and off until June 19 this class of weather prevailed, and those on the vessel had an exceedingly trying and anxious time.

SHIPPING DAMAGED AND DELAYED.

It was but to be expected that vessels arriving from New Zealand would meet with bad weather in the Tasman Sea. The cyclonic storm in its course eastward was, as already noted, responsible for the exceptionally tempestuous sea on this coast last week, and now the vessels as they arrive here bring evidence of the fearful state of the weather out in the offing. On last Saturday the barquentine River Boyne arrived from Kaipara. She reports that a week before a terrific squall struck her, carrying away several sails. Later on a sea swept her decks of a boat and a quantity of deck cargo, besides doing other deck damage.

A telegram received yesterday from Clarence River stated that the steamers Wyoming, Australian, and City of Grafton were detained owing to a heavy sea on the bar.

ANGLEDOOL, Saturday.

Splendid steady rain has fallen here, 180 points being registered during the last 24 hours.

BOURKE, Saturday.

At 9 a.m. to-day 98 points of rain were registered, and it is still raining. Grass Hut got 202 points, Charleville 166, Augathella 142, Bollon 96, St. George 120, Surat 165, Cunnamulla 115, Adavale 85, Eulo 119, Dalby 115, Blackall 43, Roma 192.

GOODOOGA, Saturday.

It rained all night and was still showery this afternoon; up to noon 195 points were recorded.

GOONDIWINDI (Q.), Saturday.

Fine soaking rain fell last night, 48 points being registered. It was still raining at 10.30 a.m.

ROBERTSON, Saturday.

The weather during the past week has been showery. Since the 1st instant 200 points have been registered.

WALGETT, Saturday.

Rain fell here to-day and continued this afternoon. New Angledool had 158 points.

LOSS OF THE SHIP CROFT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The ship Croft, which left Leith, Scotland, in October, 1898, was never afterwards heard of, and the supposition that she had foundered at sea with all hands was last month verified by the finding of a bottle containing a hastily scrawled message from one of the ship's company. The bottle was picked up on May 23 in the Firth of Forth, and the message inside read as follows:—"Ship sinking fast, no hope; all hands going down, no time. Whoever gets this note send at once to my wife, Mrs. Haggart, Churchill-terrace, Edingburg. Farewell. Waiting death now."

TO-DAY.

Organ Recital: Town Hall, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Lectures: Rev. Dr. Fordyce, 7.45.

Westmead Boys' Industrial Home Fair: Meeting of Ladies' Committee, Town Hall, 3.30.

Sydney Chamber of Commerce: Lecture by Mr. B. Wise, 7.45 p.m.

Forest Lodge Races: First Event, 2.15.

King Division: Alderman E. C. V. Broughton returns thanks at Protestant Hall, 8 p.m. Final Meeting of Alderman Hughes's Committee, Oxford Hotel, 8 p.m.

Manly: Port Jackson Steamship Company's Excursions.

Criterion Theatre: "The Power and the Glory," 7.55 p.m.

Cyclorama: Cinematograph, Illusions, &c., 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Empire Theatre: Fuller's Variety Company, 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Casino Girl," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "The Favourite," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "In the Soup," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "The Second in Command," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville and Variety Season, 7.50 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

UNITED STATES.

THE HEAT WAVE.

LONDON, July 5.

Cooling showers have fallen in New York.

MINT LOSSES.

LONDON, July 5.

Thirty thousand dollars (£6000) have disappeared from the Mint at San Francisco.

A TRAIN ROBBED.

LONDON, July 5.

Three masked men stopped the Great Northern and Western express at Wagner, Montana. They exploded a safe and stole 40,000 dollars (£8000) and valuable securities. A woman and two officials were wounded.

CHINA.

LONDON, July 5.

"Le Matin" condemns the "horrible excesses" of French soldiers in China, and demands an inquiry and the punishment of the guilty.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

LONDON, July 5.

The French press, in referring to the submarine boat Gustave Zede, declares that their submarine boats will make the French navy the strongest in the world.

EARL RUSSELL.

LONDON, July 6.

The trial of Earl Russell upon a charge of bigamy is to be expedited. It will take place on July 18.

AUSTRALIAN ARTISTES.

LONDON, July 5.

Miss Maggie Stirling, Miss Maud M'Carthy (violinist), and the Misses Griffiths have given concerts. "The Times," in remarkably favourable notices, predicts a brilliant future for Miss Stirling, and states that Miss M'Carthy's playing is consummately artistic.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN A FOUNDRY.

LONDON, July 6.

A converter containing several tons of steel exploded in a foundry at Bilston (Staffordshire), the molten metal flying in all directions. Three persons were killed.

BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, July 7.

The Board of Trade returns show that the imports of the United Kingdom during the month ended June 30 decreased by £305,269, and the exports by £2,450,911, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

THE BUTTER STANDARD.

LONDON, July 7.

The Board of Agriculture has appointed a departmental committee to determine what deficiency of normal constituents, or what additional extraneous matter, shall render butter not genuine.

THE PEEL RIVER COMPANY.

LONDON, July 6.

The Peel River Land Company has declared an interim dividend of 3 per cent.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, July 5.

At the sales to-day prices for crossbreds were unaltered. There was strong competition. Full prices were obtained for merinos.

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At yesterday's wool sales the following prices were realised for the fleeces named:—Dunrobin, 9½d; Marathon, 6¼d; Rockwood, 16½d; Lanillo, 8d; Burroway, 8d; Dunedin, 10d; Pare, 4¼d.

July 7.

Sales dragged yesterday. Prices were unchanged. The fleeces mentioned realised the following prices:—Randwick, 11¼d; Noondoo, 8¼d; Bullamon, 8d; Truelands, 11½d; Lansdowne, 8¼d; Burwood, 4¼d.

55,847 bales were catalogued and 51,814 sold. Geer Gerarda sold at 28d.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, July 5.

J. Gaudaur will row G. Towns (New South Wales) for the world's sculling championship at Rat Portage, Canada, in the third week in August.

BOWLING.

LONDON, July 5.

The New Zealand bowlers were beaten by the Sutton-place team at Edinburgh by 53 points to 39.

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A Crosshill team, playing at Glasgow, beat the Australian bowling team by 21 points. The scores were:—Crosshill, 83 points; Australia, 62 points. The details were as follow:—Mr. Hanigan's rink, 19 to 15; Mr. Rodgers's rink, 17 to 23; Mr. Bentley's rink, 19 to 17; Mr. Cuddon's rink, 7 to 28.

OBITUARY.

PRINCE HOHENLOHE.

LONDON, July 7.

Prince Hohenlohe-Schillings-Furst, ex-Chancellor of Germany, is dead.

SYDNEY FERRY SERVICES.

On Saturday a conference was held at the offices of the Sydney Ferries, Limited, Circular Quay, between the ferry companies of Sydney and the Masters' and Drivers' Association (represented by Messrs. Dennett and Nixon) to consider matters in respect to the number of hours to be worked by and the rates of pay to masters and drivers employed in the various ferry services running between the city and the numerous harbour and river suburbs. Mr. N. Joubert (Lane Cove ferry) presided. The members of the association presented an ultimatum in respect to the question at issue, which was discussed by the representatives of the ferry services, but no decision was arrived at. It was ultimately decided to defer the further consideration of the matter, the result of future deliberations to be communicated to the association.

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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

LONDON, July 5.

Major-General Elliot has sent to Harrismith 2000 horses, 3000 cattle, and 200 refugees.

Ackermann's commando is in the neighbourhood of Reddersburg, Orange River Colony. The men are ragged and foodless, and flee whenever they see a cloud of dust, believing the British are approaching.

A TRAIN WRECKED.

LONDON, July 5.

The Boers wrecked a train at Naboon Spruit, killing an officer and nine men of the Gordon Highlanders and five others.

GENERAL BOTHA.

LONDON, July 5.

General Botha is encamped on the high veldt east of the Springs.

BOERS CAPTURED.

LONDON, July 5.

Colonel Greenfield captured at Hopewell 93 Boers and 56 waggons belonging to Beyers's commando.

THE BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, July 6.

The British casualties to the end of June were as follows:—Deaths, 16,717; missing, 618; and discharged as unfit for duty, 2083.

AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES.

LONDON, July 6.

Privates C. C. Clifford and G. Westcott, of the Western Australian Mounted Infantry, were killed in action at Renshoogte on June 23, and Lieutenant Stanley Reid died of wounds, Sergeant W. Wills, and Private H. Hackett were severely wounded.

Private John Costello, of the 5th Victorian Mounted Infantry, was dangerously wounded at Middle Kraal.

COLONISTS DISFRANCHISED.

LONDON, July 5.

Hundreds of persons at Barkly East have been disenfranchised for treason.

SOUTH AFRICAN CASUALTY LIST.

The Lieutenant-Governor has received the following telegraphic despatches from the Chief Casualty Officer, South Africa:—"Referring to your telegram of June 28, Lieutenant Brackenridge, N.S. Wales Bushmen's Contingent, progressing very satisfactorily." "Referring to your telegram of July 2, John Costley, N.S. Wales Mounted Infantry, accidentally severely wounded, leg bone extensively injured, progressing favourably."

RETURNED TROOPS.

The Aberdeen line steamer Damascus, which has arrived at Smith's Wharf from South Africa, brought to Sydney the following troops:—Privates E. Caldecot, G. Nicholl, Troopers G. Pirch, A. Gray, W. Dagg, E. Cross, A. J. Curtis, G. Hicks, A. B. Mohr, Piddington, C. Alpin, A. M'Eure, R. M'Cann, Lance-corporal Calthorp. New Zealanders: Sergeant A. J. Stout, Privates H. Fraser, A. Emery, A. Austabe, K. A. Maxwell.

WELCOME TO WARRANT-OFFICER BOND.

A social evening was held on Thursday night last in the dining-hall at the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's works at Pyrmont, the occasion being a welcome home to Warrant-officer John Bond, of the Army Medical Corps, who had returned from the war in South Africa. The welcome was given by the members of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's Ambulance Corps, of which Warrant-officer Bond was the first instructor 10 years ago. The hall was nicely decorated. Many invitations had been sent out, and a large attendance of ambulance people and employees generally resulted. The chair was occupied by Mr. James Muir (president of the corps). On his right sat Mr. Bond, and on his left Mr. Robbins and the Rev. H. T. Holliday. The chairman, on behalf of the members of the corps, offered Mr. Bond a hearty welcome home, and congratulated him on his safe return. Mr. Bond responded, and gave those present a graphic account of the war. A musical programme was carried out, and refreshments were served. A pleasant evening was concluded by the company singing "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

NEW SOUTH WALES "A" BATTERY.

The "A" Battery of the Royal Australian Artillery, which went to South Africa at the end of 1899, and which was for some time stationed at Uppington and Prieska, on communication work, has been seeing a deal of active service recently. Gunner W. Warner, who has been promoted to the position of Bombardier, in a letter to his mother at Balmain, under date of June 3, writes as follows:—"Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and well. We have just struck the railway line to refit after a month's march. It is very cold here now. When we get up in the morning our blankets have about half an inch of frost on them. We have been in action every day since we left Standerton, but we mostly have to fire at a small body of men galloping away at about three miles' distance. We manage to bring some down sometimes. Only once have we had any bullets thrown back at us, but no one in the battery was hit. We are with Colonel Rimington, who gives the battery great praise for their shooting. He says we have fired some of the best shots he has seen fired in South Africa."

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

At a meeting of members of the Victorian Imperial Bushmen's Contingent who returned by the Morayshire to consider what steps should be taken to obtain Rhodesian pay, which it is contended is still due, a committee was appointed to draw up a petition for submission to the Imperial Government through the local military authorities.

NYMAGEE, Saturday.

The returned trooper, F. Buchanan, of "D" Company Mounted Infantry, was entertained at a social last Monday night, and was presented with a Maltese cross, suitably inscribed, and a purse of sovereigns, subscribed by the residents of Nymagee. Mr. H. Griffiths, sen., occupied the chair. Mr. W. Carson made the presentation. Mr. Buchanan returned thanks, and detailed a few of his experiences during the campaign.

ROBBERY AT THE EMPIRE THEATRE.

A SAFE CUT OPEN.

A daring robbery was committed at the Empire Theatre during the early hours of yesterday morning. A large iron safe, in which it is sometimes the practice of the lessee, Mr. John Fuller, to lock each night's proceeds, was cut open by burglars, and the contents removed. Fortunately, however, on Saturday the practice was not followed, and the money resulting from the matinee and evening performances, amounting, Mr. Fuller states, to about £85, had been banked. The intruders had apparently spent many hours over the safe, which, when opened, only contained coppers amounting to 17s.

An entrance to the building had been gained by climbing over two high iron gates, and in order to get into the office where the safe was located the intruders had crawled through a ticket window. The safe had been removed from its stand, and forced and cut open with the aid of bars and tin snips.

The case is in the hands of the detectives.

LATE COUNTRY NEWS.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

Mr. Joseph W. Allworth, who was recently promoted from the position of district surveyor of the Maitland Land Board district to that of chief surveyor of the State, was on Friday evening presented with an illuminated address and a chest of table silver, valued at £50, by the Right Rev. Dr. Stanton, Bishop of Newcastle, on behalf of the donors. The presentation was made at the Mechanics' Institute, East Maitland, in the presence of a large gathering, which included Mr. J. N. Brunker, M.L.A., Mr. C. H. Dight, M.L.A., Mr. G. F. Scott, P.M., Ven. Archdeacon Tyrrell, and a large number of Civil servants.

Mr. P. J. Powell, an old and respected resident of the Maitland district, died yesterday after a long illness, aged 73 years.

The devotions of the Forty Hours were opened in St. John's Cathedral this morning, when solemn High Mass was followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, in which over a thousand people took part.

BE WISE.
Choose the best for the children. They are growing and require wholesome and nutritious food. Give them ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroot Biscuits.—Advt.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

STRENGTHENING THE FLEETS.

ADDITIONAL BATTLESHIPS.

LONDON, July 6.

Debates upon the condition of the British navy have taken place in both Houses of Parliament.

The Earl of Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Mr. Arnold Forster, Secretary to the Admiralty, explained that a two-Power standard would be maintained. They said it was intended to keep the navy so strong as to have a reasonable certainty of success anywhere.

Naval construction was proceeding rapidly, and at the end of the year three of the Cressy, four of the Formidable, and two of the Canopus type would be completed, and eight more would be finished at the end of June.

They furthermore explained that the Mediterranean fleet, when on a war footing, would be absolutely adequate for any task.

The new programme comprised three battleships of 16,500 tons and of 18½ knots per hour speed, costing each £1,500,000, of the improved London type, armed with four 12in. guns, and with a secondary armament of four 9·2in., and 10 6in. guns.

The new battleships, it was explained, would be named the King Edward, the Commonwealth, and the Dominion, in recognition of the military help rendered by the colonies in the South African war.

It was proposed to build (the Earl of Selborne and Mr. Arnold Forster stated) six armoured cruisers of the Monmouth class, of 8900 tons, and of 23 knots speed, each armed with 7·5in. guns, costing £700,000 each; 10 30-knot torpedo-boat destroyers, with a scientific equipment, consisting of a supply of shells and the best ammunition.

The construction of these vessels, it was stated, was rapidly proceeding.

Every flagship and first and second class cruiser would be supplied with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy.

Mr. Gilbert Parker, M.P. for Gravesend, in the course of the debate in the House of Commons, said that the colonies ought to contribute on the basis of their share of the world's commerce, though they might expect some form of representation in the councils of the Empire.

Sir Charles Dilke said he hoped that one new battleship would be named the New Zealand.

Mr. Arnold Forster expressed a hope that some day the great colonies would voluntarily contribute in proportion to the benefit they received from the navy, but it was impossible to drive them.

The general opinion was that the explanations were satisfactory and ought to allay panic.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Saturday.

The election petition for the unseating of Mr. Johnston, labour member for Kalgoorlie, has been dismissed.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

DEPARTURE FOR ADELAIDE.

HOBART, Saturday.

The Duke this morning rode to High Peak. The Duchess and suite, driving, visited the country residence of Mr. Grant, M.L.C. At 2.30 the Duke laid the foundation stone of the new post-office, and immediately afterwards proceeded aboard the Ophir, which sailed at 3 p.m. for Adelaide.

THE MILDURA AT PORT ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

H.M.S. Mildura reached Port Adelaide from Wellington on Saturday, after a very rough passage of 10 days. The Royal Arthur, flagship, accompanied by H.M.S. Ringarooma, will arrive here to-morrow morning. The only warship that will accompany the Royal yacht Ophir up to the wharf at Port Adelaide will be the South Australian gunboat Protector.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Lord and Lady Tennyson have invited 1200 people to attend two receptions to be held on Wednesday and Thursday in connection with the Royal visit.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

RESOLUTION OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

DECLARATION BY THE PREMIER.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

At the Kalgurli mine the wood and water supplies will last a few days longer. The main reef mines have almost used their reserve stock, while it is estimated that the supplies at the Perseverance, Ivanhoe, Associated Gold Mines, Great Boulder Consols Horseshoe, and South Kalgurli, will not last into the coming week. Unless the strike terminates within the next few days the mines, as pointed out in a wire sent by the Chamber of Mines to the Premier, will have no option but to close down. At a later meeting of managers of the leading mines this morning it was decided not to close down until compelled to do so by the exhaustion of fuel supplies.

PERTH, Sunday.

There is very little fresh to report in connection with the strike. The situation, so far from having improved, has become accentuated, while the prospects of a settlement are even more remote than appeared on Friday. Both parties seem to have settled down to a determined struggle for the mastery. Mr. Leake, speaking for the Government on Saturday, said Ministers were unanimous. The men have held a mass meeting endorsing the action of the executive of the Officers' Association, while public and semi-public meetings have been held at Perth and Fremantle for and against the strikers. The Government offer to submit the wages question to a board to be selected and approved by both sides. The men demand that fettlers' wages be raised 1s, and if this is granted they agree that everything in future will be settled by arbitration. Some sort of train service is being maintained, but with all the line repairers out on strike it is feared that the engine-drivers will soon be indisposed to continue running. Owing to the doubtful character of the permanent way no trains whatever are being run after nightfall. One passenger train, instead of two, runs to the goldfields. Goods traffic is practically cancelled. To-day's suburban traffic was fairly maintained. Foundries in the city whose business is chiefly with the goldfields will probably be closed down before the end of the week if the difficulty is not overcome. Trade generally is already suffering seriously.

The Perth Chamber of Commerce held a meeting yesterday to consider the question of the strike. The following resolution was carried,—"That is the opinion of this chamber the action of the W.A.G.R. Association in precipitating the strike was very ill advised, and greatly to be deplored. That the chamber considers the promise made by the Commissioner to appoint an independent board to deal with the grievances is fair and just, and while it hopes the strike will come to a speedy termination the chamber desires to endorse the action of the Commissioner, and hopes the Government will take a firm stand in the matter. That in the event of the men deciding to submit the case to arbitration the chamber urges the mercantile community to render all assistance possible to enable them to obtain a redress of their grievances." The resolution was carried in a large and representative meeting with three dissentients.

The Premier, who was present, on being invited to speak, said he approached the subject with a full knowledge of the serious issues involved. He declared that the demands of the men had never been refused. What the Government had done was to offer to submit the question of wages to an independent board. That offer was still open, and he insisted that nothing in the way of terrorism should prevail. He had taken a decided stand, and his colleagues had done the same and were determined to fight for this principle, and to win or lose by it. If they showed signs of wavering, which he did not intend to do, they would not in future have the slightest confidence in them. They might just as well relinquish the control of the railways. It now remained to be seen whether they were to be controlled by Mr. Guilfoyle or the Ministry. The Government would listen to any reasonable proposals which would affect the personnel of the proposed board.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Leake resumed his seat amid a scene of remarkable enthusiasm, the company rising and waving serviettes and cheering the Premier and the Ministry.

SECOND EDITION

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

ATTACK ON ROODEPOORT.

LONDON, July 7.

Lord Kitchener reports that the Boers burned Roodepoort station in the Transvaal on Friday. They were driven off, and suffered a loss of two killed and seven prisoners wounded. The British loss was one wounded.

SPEECH BY MR. ROSE INNES.

LONDON, July 7.

Mr. Rose Innes, Q.C., speaking at a meeting at Westminster, under the auspices of the Imperial South African Association, said that annexation alone would secure permanent peace, and that independence meant a revival of conspiracy.

RETURNING TROOPS.

THE ORIENT AT ALBANY.

ALBANY (W.A.), Sunday.

The transport Orient arrived yesterday morning from East London, South Africa. She has the following troops on board for Sydney, Colonel M'Kay in command:—

A Squadron.—Lieutenants M'Kenzie, Ryrie, Greig, No. 136 S.S. M. Fletcher, 106 S.Q.M. T. Wallace, 3 Sergeant Ashworth, 15 Sergeant Cartese, 11 Sergeant Blackwell, 240 L.S. King, 284 L.S. Curry, 714 Sergeant T. R. Gillies, 114 Corporal Annette, 269 Corporal Payne, 113 Corporal Milner, 64 Corporal M'Keany, 84 Lance-corporal Rosben, 55 Lance-corporal Holmes, 420 Lance-corporal Eisenmanger, 50 Lance-corporal Haylewood, 121 Lance-corporal Paine, 1411 L.C. Fuller, 2 L.C. Autken, 355 S.S. Cox, 36 S.S. Rolfe, 144 Cooper Goodfellow, Troopers, 333 Anderton, 9 Brurly, 10 Beatty, 14 Boland, 119 Brown, 262 Beacham, 355 Bosanquet, 499 Bragg, 294 Burcher, 17 Capp, 22 Crook, 124 Cripps, 28 Doran, 29 Dalyrimple, 93 Dumont, 35 Elletson, 38 Fletcher, 137 Forrester, 1358 Fotheringham, 139 Graham, 143 Gilman, 363 Gunter, 47 Hockings, 49 Hudson, 234 Hensen, 138 Horner, 425 Horsby, 56 Jones, 156 Kennedy, 238 King, 1408 Kelly, 63 Leacock, 159 Logan, 160 Luckish, 107 Maguire, 258 Morgan, 263 Mickersey, 1361 Matthews, 168 M'Carthy, 170 M'Colgan, 61 M'Kenzie, 471 M'Karthy, 146 M'Kane, 1314 Newport, 1444 P'iglaise, 30 Paxty, 423 Palmer, 88 Riddle, 184 Sturgess, 309 Stewart, 1435 Saunders, 1442 Stephens, 99 Kytor, 279 Turt, 107 Wainwright, 168 Wallace, 190 Williams, 327 Willshire, 422 Ward, 1362 Williams, 78 Corporal Pringle, 690 Trooper Drumond, Trooper Radcliffe.

E Squadron.—502 Boble, 835 Bridges, 1389 Brooks, 679 Chapman, 56 Caffil, 92 Coulson, 516 Coulter, 527 D. H. T., 534 Elliott, 706 Treitas, 709 Foster, 537 Giddins, 107 Giddins, 1377 Grazier, 1066 Gutterson, 1085 Hoffman, 248 Johnson, 564 Leatherway, 109 Lindsay, 736 Manson, 1374 Moran, 752 Mitchell, 916 Lanes, 587 How, 1334 Newport, 403 Partridge, 594 Peisley, 598 Pestill, 1426 Poole, 1348 Pringle, 61 Remhan, 174 Ritchie, 765 Corporal Roberts, 1728 Trooper Ryan, 615 Stalvey, 621 Schneche, 133 Singleton, 771 Slade, 770 Small 1375 Squire, 1344 Stewart, 611 Sutton, 76 Hull, 838 Thompson, 795 Turner, 631 Trim, 782 Fusker, 637 Todd, 1425 Pierce, Lieutenant Thomas, Lieutenant Macpherson, 1350 Staff Sergeant-major Cooke, 592 Quartermaster-sergeant Barist, 645 Sergeant Whinfield, 720 Sergeant Harden, 745 Sergeant Mathieson, 1319 Farrier-sergeant Watt, 1400 L.T.R. Sergeant Aderson, 810 A.R. Sergeant Trulock, 118 Sergeant Wills, 844 Lance-sergeant Stuffins, 529 Lance-sergeant Gall, 795 Captain Lanes, 561 Jessup, 582 M'Kinley, 1373 R. H. Odentack, 65 Fewkes, 483 Baldwin, 667 Lance-corporal Barton, 764 Lance-corporal Perry, 650 Lance-corporal Webber, 818 Lance-corporal Martin, 331 Roberts, 622 Stiles, 831 Stubbs, 818 Sidney, 1335 L. Cooper Jobson, 1351 Munson, 653 Adams, 415 Aggett, 477 Andrews, 655 Argyle, 478 Ashwin, 481 Baigh, 1378 Bartlett, 663 Benson, 492 Board, 664 Blunden.

Nominal Roll of C Squadron 6th I. B.—Officers, Captain Wray, Lieutenant Muhs, Lieutenant Mitchell, Lieutenant Hunter Ford; 1339 S.S.M. Sharpe, 231 Herfort, 859 S.Q.M.S. Hill, 255 Sergeant Main, L.M. Best, 802 Luther, 254 May, 780 Farrier-sergeant Taylor, 630 Corporal Smith, 246 Lowing, 260 M'Clymont, 556 Hynes, 109 L. C. Smyth, 186 Sayers, 397 Cameron, 812 Norman, 177 Roderick, 422 Bonsfield, 796 Anderson, 147 Bradford, 490 Bellamy, 491 Bellamy, 493 Barnes, 591 Barber, 87 Cameron, 127 Clarke, 213 Curtis, 214 Crittenden, 279 Caunt 558 Clyde, 514 Chadwick, 1365 Carey, 1429 Cochrane, 27 Duten, 1220 Darnley, 520 Duggan, 421 Trooper Duffy, 33 Epple, 310 Evans, 360 Elliott, 361 Edmonds, 433 Eather, 1416 Elliott, 154 Fergersen, 328 Foulkes, 545 Guthrie, 46 Healy, 298 Henwood, 935 Holland, 299 Jenkins, 804 King, 367 Logan, 806 Lyford, 74 Meaker, 139 Mortimer, 251 M'Millan, 261 Muggins, 369 Mathews, 400 M'Carthy, 455 Moon (farrier), 811 M'Grath, 1418 Nicholas, 1419 Nicholls, 371 O'Connor, 80 Prendergast, 270 Phillipson, 801 Powell, 83 Robertson, 372 Rawlings, 1421 Richards, 182 Starling, 278 Setton, 1417 Tudor, 343 Usher, Webb (trumpeter), 286 Watt, 383 Warwick, 353 Young.

Nominal Roll of B Squadron.—Lieutenant Gould, 134 Sergeant-major Dolman, 288 Quartermaster-sergeant Alcock, 426 Sergeant Ward, 428 Lance-sergeant Blackett, 318 Farrier-sergeant Mennsy, 241 Corporal King, 456 Morgan, 1404 Wall, 71 Mansfield, 602 Lance-corporal Ruthven, 489 Lance-corporal Bolger, 853 Trumpeter Fitzpatrick, 1337 Lode, 339 Farrier Jamieson, 432 Troopers Atkins, 809 Baunsben, 1120 Bowden, 468 Brown, 1392 Hall, 462 Ryan, 96 Gelder, 183 Sullivan, 483 Sale, 453 Stables, 460 Louther, 466 Chuaster, 1407 Smith, 1359 Stapleton, 430 Treloar, 457 Travers, 838 Usher, 195 Wright, 648 Wilson, 1394 Winters, 287 Young, 448 Jarmaiage Campbell, 449 Robinson, 590 Ovins, 485 Burke, 928 Carter, 116 Connolly, 1065 Comboe, 511 Connorton, 525 Dixie, 218 Desmit, 437 Denny, 521 Dunn, 295 Elliott, 452 Fribbs, 436 Garland, 543 Gibson, 544 Greenaway, 216 Goldring, 1459 Green, 48 Hibbrick, 800 Hart, 462 Hasson, 440 Jenson, 242 Lowing, 1441 Lindsay, 104 M'Mahon, 573 Moore, 458 Mohr, 464 Murphy, 580 Mould, 60 Meather, 1427 Morton, 559 Noton, 588 Newell, 813 Helems, 457 Ogden, 463 Owens, 593 Pollock, 82 Ryan, 86 Roberts, 179 Rushton, 605 Ratcliffe.

Nominal Roll of D Squadron.—61 B. Lieutenant Cosgrove Wentworth, 507 S.S.M. Christie, 100 Sergeant Thomson, 893 Farrier Cock, 37 Sergeant Fields, 578 Prov. M'Carthy, 312 G. Sergeant Warner, 949 Egan, 121 Corporal Humphreys, 167 Murdock, 947 Murphy, 981 Williams, 1160 Lance-corporal Tutty, 1017 Lance-corporal Lamoert, 892 Farrier Clark, 504 Trumpeter Cayford, 163 Jackson, 1019 Clerk Wilson, 5 Trooper Ash, 342 Anderson, 381 Armstrong, 656 Arnold, 660 Alexander, 8 Bowman, 205 Buffer, 672 Bell, 536 Bell, 986 Bliss, 1560 Clancy, 510 Colmutt, 1371 Cooper, 976 Clark, 519 Dawson, 529 Dunsmar, 337 Dow, 1409 Earl, 1246 Emery, 1437 Fuller, 926 French, 867 Fawcett, 51 Hemme, 1007 Hill, 392 Hadfield, 146 Harris, 365 Hopkins, 52 Heimkamp, 838 Kelkson, 314 Claing, 69 M'Grave, 166 M'Cormack, 415 M'Donald, 747 Milgate, 942 Moclair, 252 Munro, 881 Nelmes, 822 O'Malley, 173 O'Brien, 957 Ryan, 1388 Roy, 185 Sturtges, 180 Sunpkins, 966 Smith, 623 Sugle, 1043 Schamm, 1369 Taylor, 281 Vivers, 1387 Walls, 102 Ward, 101 Whittaker, 1008 Woods, 196 Ward.

Nominal roll of non-commissioned officers and men, F Squadron 6th Imperial Bushmen of New South Wales.—1123 Sergeant Paul, 1215 Sergeant Bice, 900 F.R. Sergeant Babington, 874 Corporal M'Namara, 603 Corporal Ruthven, 1226 Corporal Rose, 1319 Corporal Shields, 1314 Corporal Jeffrey, 1385 Lance-corporal Ezzy, 1181 Ryrie, 1182 Wallace, 1223 Brooke, 868 Forsyth, 373 Trumpeter Sands, 147 Deane, 1356 Millvain, 980 F. Corporal Kelly, 1050 Butler, 1229 Brown, 1236 Butler, 1233 Baxter, 1080 Hall, 1055 Brown, 1261 Creswick, 1237 Collins, 1256 C. A. M., 1301 Colless, 1102 C. A. M., 1103 Clifton, 20 Cox, 1305 Dobson, 1303 Dodd, 1191 Fahey, 1216 Ford, 143 Favill, 45 Giles, 132 Gibson, 992 Harding, 1138 Humphries, 1297 Hogan, 994 Head, 1280 Havers, 1311 Horne, 1432 Holmes, 1078 Johnson, 149 Jones, 1053 King, 1101 Littlewood, 1396 Lord, 1354 Lovey, 1380 Moore, 1215 Morris, 1248 M'Dougall, 1445 M'Mahon, 1254 Norton, 1301 Neal, 1197 Price, 1430 Pynsent, 1317 Rose, 998 Ruddle, 42 Robson, 176 Rayment, 1382 Rudder, 1057 Scott, 1058 Spence, 1142 Sweeney, 1143 Smith, 394 Smith, 1403 Toss, 789 White, 1226 Watson, 1307 White, 1296 Watson, 104 Wyon.

THE AMERICA CUP.

TRIAL OF UNITED STATES YACHTS.

LONDON, July 7.

Over a course 15 miles to windward and back to Newport the Constitution was the winner of a trial race. Columbia was second and the Independence a bad third.

THE RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATIONS BILL.

CONDEMNED BY THE POPE.

LONDON, July 7.

The Pope, in a letter to the superiors of general religious orders and institutions, strongly condemns the Religious Associations [Bill] passed in France, and states that by it Church rights will be deeply injured and Church power and action greatly impaired.

CRICKET.

LONDON, July 7.

The annual University cricket match between Oxford and Cambridge, played at Lords, ended in a draw.

THE KING'S TITLE.

LONDON, July 7.

The general opinion is that "Sovereign of Greater Britain" is suitable for inclusion in the King's titles.

Mr. Copeland, the Agent-General for New South Wales, when interviewed upon the subject, said he was confident that Australians would highly appreciate the inclusion. He had unofficially made suggestions to the King and Mr. Chamberlain.

BOWLING.

LONDON, July 7.

The New Zealand team of bowlers was defeated at Edinburgh by 41 points to 39.

The Australian team of bowlers defeated a team at Kilmarnock by 82 to 74. The details were:—Mr. Rodger's rink, 23 to 14; Mr. Cuddon's rink, 23 to 13; Mr. Bentley's rink, 21 to 24; Mr. Hanigan's rink, 15 to 23.

The New Zealanders defeated North Edinburgh by 40 points to 39.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Sunday.

The Premier and the Minister for Public Works met the executive of the Railway Works Association to-night and had a long conference. No settlement was arrived at, but it was arranged to adjourn the proceedings till to-morrow at 11 o'clock, when it is thought probable a settlement will be effected.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

When the House of Representatives meets on Tuesday Sir J. Langdon Bonython proposes to draw attention to the large number of letters bearing only a penny stamp received from Great Britain, and to ask if some commonsense steps cannot be taken to let the British public know that Imperial penny postage does not extend to Australia.

The Supply Bill for £1,010,732, introduced by the Treasurer on Thursday last, will be further considered in committee. It is probable there will be some sharp criticism of several items in the bill, for several members fear that the Commonwealth expenditure is shaping in a manner which is likely to bring the annual cost of the Commonwealth well up to half a million sterling.

The Senate meets on Wednesday, when the Post and Telegraph Bill will be further discussed in committee. Tasmanian Senators are still hopeful that the much-debated clause under which Tattersall's sweeps are likely to be suppressed will be struck out of the bill. Senator Drake has drafted a new clause to take the place of clause 2 to meet the point which has been raised that it would be in contravention of the Constitution for Parliament to authorise a continuance of the differing post and telegraph rates in the several States, by including a clause to that effect in one of its measures. Sir William Lyne will call for a return showing the public works likely to be required by the Commonwealth during the ensuing financial year. It is probable that the first instalment of public works will necessitate the flotation of a loan of about £1,000,000, and that the money will be raised in Australia.

Mr. J. A. Thompson, formerly paymaster of the Victorian Defence Department, has been appointed by Sir John Forrest to a like position in the Federal Defence Department. The position of chief clerk has not yet been filled. Sir John Forrest states he proposes to obtain an officer for this position from one of the other States.

THE POST AND TELEGRAPH BILL.

Regarding the Post and Telegraph Bill, Dr. Hunter Finlay writes from Angledool:—"It appears to me that there is much in the Post and Telegraph Bill, now before the Senate of the Commonwealth, that will require alteration. I think the effort to stamp out gambling quite commendable, but I entirely dissent from the proposed methods. The idea of giving power to the postal authorities to open letters is preposterous and un-British, and liable to very gross abuse. In my opinion, everything should be held to be inviolable till delivered once the act of posting is performed. The contraband matter is not posted singly, but in thousands. Simply make those who wish to post gambling, quack, or treasonable matter make an affidavit as to the nature of the contents. If such a declaration turned out to be false, the person making it could be dealt with under the criminal law."

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

The Full Court has ruled that the Crown as an appellant is not required to find security for costs as in cases between subject and subject.

The Address in Reply in Parliament was carried on the voices. There is no organised Opposition now, and no leader of debate. The colourless Federal Commission report is not much discussed, but is generally approved. Federalists are asking for a special date to debate the subject.

Light snow fell in the city yesterday, and there is severe cold throughout the country.

EMPLOYMENT FOR LOCAL MEN.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

At the council meeting held last night Mr. Campbell, M.L.A., was present, and brought under the notice of the council the fact that local men had complained to him of the difficulty of obtaining work on the local water works, strangers being given the first opportunity. In view of the fact that the ratepayers would have to pay for the work he thought it only fair that they should be given preference, provided they could do the work. After discussion it was decided on the motion of Aldermen Kirby and Wearn that the engineer be asked to give the first opportunity for work to the local ratepayers on the present waterworks.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN JENKINS.

The remains of the late Captain Benjamin Jenkins, J.P., were interred on Saturday at St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney, in the presence of a large and representative gathering. The funeral left the late residence about half-past 3, and was followed by numerous coaches and other vehicles. The body was enclosed in a polished cedar coffin, with massive embellishments, and the casket was covered with many floral tributes from friends and relatives. A large number of the mourners, including many marine commanders, attended at the residence prior to the departure for the cemetery, and paid a final visit to the death chamber. The service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. S. H. Childs, B.A. (rector of St. Thomas' Church), and round the grave was gathered one of the largest assemblages seen in the cemetery for some time.

Amongst those present to pay their last tribute of respect to their old friend were:—Mr. T. J. Stokes (brother-in-law), Dr. Lester (nephew), Captains Bremner, R. M. Philips, Bentley, Lindeman (shipping master), Webber (Shipwreck Relief Society), Edie, O'Sullivan, S. G. Green, Hastings, J. M. Banks, Murray, J. W. Kerr (superintendent Sailors' Home), Mark Breach, G. A. Phillips, and J. Kendal, Lieutenant F. W. Hixson, Messrs. G. Lurkin (president) and G. S. Arthur (secretary) (representing the St. Leonards Bowling Club), James R. Hay (representing the Colonial Sugar Company), M. Charlton, G. A. W. Stevens, David Solomons, Julian, Morgan, H. Stuart Wilson, Charles Wischeart, H. Broderick (late engineer Marine Board), D. O'Sullivan, H. M'Keon, F. D. Madden, R. S. Hill, Alfred Gale, E. S. Donald, W. V. Read, Asher Day, T. T. Forsyth, J. C. Groth, J. M'Cree, Arthur Blix, W. A. Dixon, T. P. Lister, H. H. Bligh, A. Musgrave, J. Trimble, J. Crowley, W. H. Perry, A. Saddington, P. Punch, J. Liggins, W. H. M'Lean, R. Anderson F. Sharp, T. Jelley, E. Hill, J. Sheppard, F. A. Winter, J. Jervis, W. J. M'Leod, Watson, J. J. Glover, N. W. Trevaskis, and many others.

Wreaths were received from Dr. and Mrs. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Windeyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester, sen., Miss Florence Windeyer, Mr. Otto Windeyer, Mrs. T. Stokes, Mrs. A. T. Block, the Misses L. and E. Hill, Mrs. J. R. Hill, Mrs. Solomons, sen., Mr. and Mrs. D. Solomons and family, the president and directors of the Sydney Sailors' Home, Captain J. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Trevaskis, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Raggatt.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mrs. P. Kirby and Son.

WATSON'S BAY LIFEBOAT.

The question of the efficiency of the lifeboat and crew at Watson's Bay was brought prominently before the notice of the public upon the occasion of the trouble which befell the steamer Manly whilst crossing the Heads. It was then stated that the services of the full crew to render assistance could not be obtained. Since the occurrence referred to the matter of providing an efficient crew from amongst local residents has been discussed, with the result that it is understood that shortly a crew will be established that will be readily available when required. The present boat, although not used frequently, it is understood is up to date and good for all requirements.

HUDSON'S EUMENTHOL JUJUBES.
The great Antiseptic Remedy
For coughs and colds
Suitable for old and young.—Advt.

LITHGOW INDUSTRIES.

STARTING A NEW SHEET MILL.

SPEECH BY THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE.

THE INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

A new sheet mill (the second) was opened at the Eskbank ironworks this afternoon. By the excursion train from Sydney arrived the Hon. B. R. Wise (Attorney-General), Mr. Henry Stuart, M.L.C., Mr. F. R. Smith, M.L.A., Messrs. O. C. Beale, Alexander Martin, W. J. Donnelly, H. Sparks, Gibson, and others. The visitors were received by Mr. Sandford, proprietor of the works, and were shown through the various departments of the industry. The new sheet mill was started about 3 o'clock amidst much cheering, one of the proprietor's sons starting the engine, while another rolled the first sheet.

In the evening a dinner was given in the Oddfellows' Hall by Mr. W. Sandford, proprietor of the works. About 400 persons were present, and these included the employees of the ironworks and colliery, a large number of local business people, and other representative townsmen, as well as visitors from Sydney and elsewhere. Mr. W. Sandford presided, having on his right the Attorney-General and Messrs. John Hurley and T. R. Smith, Ms.L.A., while on his left were the Mayor of Lithgow and the Hons. T. Waddell and John Kidd, who arrived just after the commencement of the dinner. The chairman read an apology from the Premier. The usual loyal toasts were duly honoured.

The toast of "The Ministry and Parliament" was proposed by Mr. O. C. Beale, who eulogised Mr. Sandford, and referred to the success of the Ministerial party in the late elections.

SPEECH BY MR. WISE.

Mr. Wise was the first to respond. After referring to the recent press criticisms, he said that if any accusation could be brought against the Ministry they were prepared to meet it. They were not going to be deterred by any criticisms dictated by disappointed feeling or extreme party spite. In an allusion to the late Sir Henry Parkes he eulogised the faithfulness shown by Mr. Hurley, the member for Hartley, to that statesman. The Opposition had been overcome by the will of the people, and it now rested with the Government to make the best of their opportunity. In the absence of the Premier it would not be fitting to speak of the Ministry's intentions, but they might rest assured that the country would soon be informed in this respect by Mr. See with that candour and fairness which always characterised him. What the Government proposed would be laid clearly and openly, and with the utmost detail, before the country. The spectacle seen that day, of an industry employing a large number of workmen and developing the resources of the country, proved that it would be a far wiser policy on the part of the Government to spend money in developing such work than to spend sums on what were called relief works, because they degraded rather than elevated labour. One of the first problems of the Ministry would be to relieve those in temporary lack of employment. The first essential in relieving distress was to separate those who wanted work from others who did not. He thought they must stop giving relief in the city of Sydney, as they could not face the dangers of adding to the attractions which the metropolis necessarily possessed. They might rest assured that the problem would be approached in no class spirit, but rather with a desire to benefit the whole community. While Mr. See was at the head of the Government there would be no reckless class legislation, but justice to all classes. Referring to the Industrial Arbitration Bill Mr. Wise said it would be passed into law, and with its essential features unaltered. They would not submit to any emasculated bill. After dealing with the chief features of the bill Mr. Wise said these would be adhered to. He hoped the bill would become law before the end of the year. He knew they had done nothing to forfeit the confidence of the people, and hoped to retain that confidence. The moment they ceased to deserve it they would be ready to retire from office. (Loud applause.)

REMARKS BY THE TREASURER.

Mr. T. Waddell, Colonial Treasurer, referred to the pleasure he experienced in witnessing such harmonious relations between employer and employees, and hoped the good example there set would be followed throughout the colony. It would be a good thing if many wealthy men of the colony showed enterprise such as Mr. Sandford had displayed. (Applause.) He felt much pleasure in the result of the recent elections, and felt responsibility also, but he assured them that the people's confidence would not be misplaced. Their aim and effort would be, with honesty of purpose, to submit measures wisely thought out and calculated to benefit the masses of the people. The supreme object of every Government must be to do the best for the masses of the people. He believed the legislation of the Government would meet the approval of Parliament, and do an immense amount of good to the whole colony. Notwithstanding the wild statements made during the elections, the Government was determined, while pursuing a spirited and enterprising policy, to set its face against any unwise, reckless, or extravagant expenditure. (Applause.)

SPEECH BY THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

Mr. John Kidd, Minister for Mines, said he rejoiced to hear Mr. Sandford speak in favour of the Compulsory Arbitration Bill. This from a man in his position would encourage the Government to proceed, and force the measure to completion. This legislation was successful in New Zealand, and if in force here would have prevented the great strikes in past years at Broken Hill and Newcastle. If the Government did nothing but pass that bill it would redound to their credit for all time. As Minister for Mines he promised to do everything in his power to develop the mining resources of the State. (Applause.)

Mr. H. Stuart, M.L.C., also responded. He said he believed that in a very few months they would have an Arbitration Bill with a compulsory clause. The Upper House was not nearly so conservative now as it used to be. (Applause.)

Mr. John Hurley, M.L.A., was the next speaker. He wished success to the enterprise of Mr. Sandford, which he praised. The Industrial Arbitration Bill should commend itself to the whole of the people. He was a free lance, and any action he might take would be taken with caution. (Applause.)

Mr. F. R. Smith, M.L.A., also responded, and had a good reception.

Mr. James Rutherford, J.P. (of Bathurst), proposed the toast of "Prosperity to the Eskbank Ironworks." The speaker, who is the father of the industry here, gave some interesting reminiscences of its establishment in 1874, of losses sustained in company with Mr. John Sutherland and others in their efforts to establish the works, and of his efforts to wipe off these losses before handing over the works to Mr. Sandford. He referred to the probable future of the industry, and highly eulogised Mr. Sandford for his energy and perseverance. The speaker was heartily cheered.

Mr. Sandford, in responding, said that in the first 12 months after taking over the works the output of bar-iron was about 300 tons. Last year the output was over 7000 tons. (Loud applause, and singing, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow.")

The Mayor proposed the toast of "Our Host" in highly complimentary terms, and the toast was received enthusiastically.

Mr. Sandford, in responding, said the imports of pig-iron to Australia were sufficient to keep six blast-furnaces going. They had the ores in the country, and the reason why the blast-furnaces were not going was because of the fiscal policy of the country. Sufficient iron was imported to-day into Australia to keep going 61 mills such as they had seen. They had now used nearly all the scrap-iron, and would have to go to the raw material. The engines for a blast-furnace only required the despatch of a cable, as soon as they saw what the policy was going to be.

Mr. Donnelly proposed "Prosperity to Lithgow," and Captain Bracey responded.

Alderman Spooner proposed "The Visitors," and Mr. A. Martin responded.

The other toasts were "The Press," and the "Employees of the Ironworks and Colliery." The gathering broke up shortly after 10 o'clock. The Ministers and other visitors returned to town by the mail train.

A MISSING ENGINEER.

DISAPPEARANCE AT SEA.

It was reported to the water police yesterday that Robert Black, employed as second engineer on the tug Champion, had been discovered to be missing when the boat was some 12 miles out from Sydney Heads. The master of the tug, Charles Larsen, states that Black was on duty as the boat cleared the Heads. Shortly before 6 o'clock the engineer called the cook to make coffee, and that was the last time he was seen.

Half an hour later, when the tug was proceeding under fair steam, the master ordered the speed to be decreased. The signal given to the engineer went unheeded, and after repeating it without result the master made an investigation, and Black was found to be missing from his post. A search was immediately made, but without success. After steaming back over the course which had been followed in the hope that if the man had fallen overboard he might still be afloat the tug returned to Sydney.

Black was a married man, living with his wife and one child at Miller's Point.

AN INFANT'S DEATH.

A discovery was made by the Petersham police yesterday morning, when acting upon information received they proceeded to a house in Crystal-street, where the body of a newly-born infant was found buried in a shallow hole in the garden.

After a search of the premises the police removed the body to the North Morgue. Dr. Jamieson was then summoned, and a post mortem examination was made. The investigation showed that the child had been born alive, and that its death had resulted from violence.

Subsequently the Civil Ambulance Brigade proceeded to the premises where the body had been found, and removed a girl, aged about 18 years, to the Benevolent Asylum.

The Coroner will hold an inquest upon the body at the North Morgue this morning.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ATTACHED FOR DUTY.

Lieutenant T. L. Mullins, New South Wales Artillery (field), who recently returned from South Africa, has been attached to "A" Battery, Royal Australian Artillery.

STATE POLITICS.

THE MINISTERIAL VACANCY.

One of the first duties of the Premier will be to appoint a gentleman to the office of Minister for Justice in succession to Mr. R. G. D. Fitzgerald, who was defeated on Wednesday last in the Robertson electorate. Speculation was freely indulged in on Saturday as to who the new Minister might be, and a rumour gained currency that Mr. See had on the previous day taken the first steps towards selecting a new member of his Cabinet. This rumour was, however, without foundation. Nothing was done up to that time, nor is it probable that any steps will be taken until to-morrow. It is understood that Ministers will meet in Cabinet to-day to discuss several matters of policy, and possibly the question of a new Minister may be among those brought up for consideration. Among city members there is the desire that any new appointment should not be given to a country representative, as a cause of complaint in Parliament last year was that the Ministry had no city representative in its membership.

There are, however, two honorary members of the Cabinet, and following the usual practice where honorary members exist it is generally considered that Mr. See will allow these gentlemen the refusal of any office before asking an outsider. The Justice portfolio is one which need not necessarily be held by a lawyer; there have already been several occasions on which it has been carried by a layman, and Mr. Bennett or Mr. Hayes both have sufficient political experience to enable them to perform the duties attaching to the office. With regard to the latter gentleman it is, however, well known that when the Ministry was formed he might have had a portfolio, but declined it on the ground of precarious health. Mr. Bennett is a young man, and quite capable of fulfilling all the duties attached either to this or to one of the other offices. It is the opinion of several members that Mr. See will be most likely to fill the vacancy in the Justice Department by appointing one of his present colleagues to the department, and asking one of the honorary Ministers to fill the place of the gentleman so transferred. There is, however, the possibility that it may be decided by the Cabinet to offer Mr. Fitzgerald a seat in the Upper House, and allow him to retain his present position. The only objection to this is that it will place three Ministers in the Legislative Council.

RESULTS PRACTICALLY COMPLETE.

The figures published on Saturday showing the number of votes polled by the various Parliamentary candidates may for all practical purposes be taken as final. For two or three electorates the returns are not yet complete. No additional telegrams conveying the information required were received on Saturday, nor do the responsible electoral officers in Sydney particularly expect to obtain the full minor returns until the declarations are officially communicated by post. The number of votes recorded at a few remote polling centres has only to be known, but as it is estimated they only amount to about a dozen altogether the present known results can be taken as decisive.

THE MAYOR OF SYDNEY.

One of the newly-elected members of the Legislative Assembly, recognising that, apart from his position as Mayor, the Parliamentary knowledge and qualifications of Sir James Graham ought to have ensured for him a seat in Parliament, has offered to resign in his favour. On being spoken to on the subject, Sir James informed a representative of the "Herald" that although the proffered seat would be a practical certainty to him he would be content to take a little rest. He also felt that he might learn something from an onlooker's point of view.

INDEPENDENT MEMBERS.

Mr. R. Atkinson Price, who has been returned for the Gloucester constituency, informs us that he has received a number of letters from gentlemen who were elected as "Independents" requesting him to call a meeting of those who had adopted that attitude, and he had decided to convene a meeting of all of that way of thinking to be held at Parliament House next Thursday afternoon. The question would then be considered of forming a party.

NEW MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

CITY AND SUBURBAN REPRESENTATIVES.

The following are biographies of new members elected to represent city and suburban constituencies in the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. JOHN STOREY (BALMAIN NORTH).

The successful candidate for Balmain North is a man direct from the ranks of labour. He is a native of Jervis Bay, where he was born on May 15, 1869, being at the present time 32 years of age. He came to Balmain with his parents when he was seven years of age, and received his education principally at the Darling-road Superior Public School. At 14 years of age he was apprenticed to the boilermaking, at which he has been engaged ever since. During his apprenticeship he completed his education at night school under Mr. J. Brown. Although in the past Mr. Storey had not taken an active part in politics he had greatly interested himself in the trades'-union work, principally in the Boilermakers' Union, in which as a debater his powers were well recognised. He was better known locally for the part he took in cricket matters. It was without any seeking on his own part that he was nominated for selection by the local Labour league recently, in which he was successful. When the strike amongst the iron-workers' assistants took place on May 20 last Mr. Storey, with the other boilermakers, was compelled to relinquish work on account of having no assistant, and has ever since then been prominent in connection with the executive work in his union.

MR. M'COY (MARRICKVILLE).

Mr. R. W. W. M'Coy, who was elected for Marrickville, is a native of Sydney. He went to school at Fort-street, and afterwards to the Grammar School. When 15 years of age he received an appointment in the Oriental Bank Corporation, Pitt-street, and was there for three years. He studied privately, matriculated, and was articled to the firm of Pigott and Trickett. He served his articles with them, and then entered into business on his own account. He is the senior member of the firm of solicitors M'Coy and M'Coy. Mr. M'Coy represented North Ward of the Municipality of Marrickville, and in his third year was elected Mayor. When he had filled his period in the chair he was compelled by the requirements of his business to retire. He has taken part in local matters for many years. Mr. M'Coy is a Liberal and a freetrader, and makes his entry into Parliament as a selected Liberal, and one who has the support of the Early Closing Association and the New South Wales Alliance.

MR. J. F. SMITH (NEWTOWN-CAMPERDOWN).

Mr. J. F. Smith, the member-elect for the Newtown-Camperdown seat, is a native of New South Wales. He was born at Apsley, Macquarie River, in 1847. He came to reside in the Newtown district when he was but 6 years of age, and with the exception of a short period spent in pastoral pursuits he has been a resident there ever since. For the past 35 years Mr. Smith has represented a ward of the borough in the local municipal council, and upon eight separate occasions was elected Mayor. He was one of the early members of the Municipal Association of New South Wales, and for several years filled one of its vice-president's chairs. Mr. Smith has also taken a lively interest in the work of friendly societies in this State. He was for several years president of the Friendly Societies' Association, and is still a member of that body. He is chairman of the Victoria Park Trust, and is a life governor of the Sydney Hospital. For 10 years he was chairman of the Newtown School Board. This is not Mr. Smith's first election to the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales. In 1885 he, Mr. W. J. Foster (now ex-Judge Foster) and Mr. F. Gibbs, were elected the three members for Newtown. The Dibbs-Jennings Government was then in power. Some months later a dissolution took place, and at the election which followed Mr. Smith was defeated. On this occasion he has been returned as one of the Independent candidates.

MR. JAMES FALLICK, NEWTOWN-ST. PETERS.

Mr. James Fallick, who has succeeded Mr. Rigg as the member for Newtown-St. Peters, is a native of the Isle of Wight, and is 48 years of age. He emigrated to New Zealand when a young man, and two years later, viz., in 1875, came on to Sydney, and in 1881 he settled at St. Peters. In 1886 Mr. Fallick was elected an alderman of that borough, and two years later was chosen as Mayor. Altogether he sat for seven years in the local council. By occupation Mr. Fallick is a builder and contractor. He has carried out some large contracts, including alterations to the Colonial Secretary's Office, the erection of St. George's Hall and the Trocadero at Newtown, besides the erection of a large number of shops and private dwellings in various parts of the city and suburbs. He is a man who has always been respected by his workmen, many of whom live in the electorate of St. Peters. To this cause Mr. Fallick attributes much of his success in the present contest. He is a well-known bowler, and in politics is a sound Liberal. He intends to support Mr. Lee and his party.

ALDERMAN C. W. OAKES, M.L.A., PADDINGTON.

Alderman Charles William Oakes, the newly elected member for Paddington, is a native of New South Wales, having been born on the Murrumbidgee, at Wagga, in the year 1862. At the age of 9 years he, with his parents, removed to the Eastern Suburbs, where he attended the Paddington Superior Public School. After completing his education he took to the occupation of watchmaker and jeweller. He subsequently established a business in Oxford-street, Paddington, which he has successfully conducted for several years past. Mr. Oakes has filled various positions in connection with local institutions, particularly in connection with the Paddington-Woollahra Literary and Debating Society. When the first ministry was formed in connection with the Literary and Debating Society's Union he was selected a member, and had with him Messrs. W. A. Holman, W. M. Hughes, and W. H. Wilks. In sporting circles his name is well known. It is probably in connection with the Paddington Municipal Council that his name has more recently been brought to the front. After serving a term of three

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years as alderman he was re-elected unopposed. As a member of the special finance committee of that body he devoted considerable attention to the finances of the borough, and with his colleagues submitted an exhaustive report, recommending, amongst other things, the consolidation of certain existing loans, and at a reduced rate of interest. In 1894 Mr. Oakes declined the nomination of the Free-trade and Land Reform League for Paddington. The newly elected member is a close student of political economy, a fluent speaker.

MR. EDEN GEORGE, SYDNEY-BELMORE.

Mr. Eden George, though he has never been previously in New South Wales politics, is nevertheless as well known as many of our public men. He is a native of Forbes, his father being Mr. W. R. George, a well-known cyclist, and president of several cycling organisations. Mr. George was educated at the Sydney Grammar School, and subsequently went to New Zealand. Photography was his profession, and he established studios in several of the towns in that colony. In 1893 he was in Christchurch, and was elected Mayor of that town. A year or two later he returned to Sydney, and established the business which is now so well known as that of "Eden." Having a taste for politics he has taken a deep interest in the subject, and at the general election of 1898 he unsuccessfully contested the Wickham seat. At the federal elections he contested a seat for the Senate, and established a record for energy in prosecuting his campaign, but he was unsuccessful. However, he was chosen by the Progressive League at the late general election for the State, stood against Sir James Graham for the Belmore Division of Sydney, and was successful. During his campaign he found opportunity to assist the candidature of other gentlemen for seats on the Ministerial side.

MR. A. J. KELLY, SYDNEY-DENISON.

Mr. A. J. Kelly, who has been returned for Denison Division as a member of the Labour party, was born in Dublin in 1854. At an early age he went to Liverpool, where he settled down to work. He had not been long there when a strike took place among his co-workers, in which Mr. Kelly was found fighting in the front rank. After remaining in Liverpool for several years Mr. Kelly sailed for New Orleans and attached himself to the United States Navy as a seaman. He did not, however, remain in that position long, and once more returned to Liverpool. From there he came to Australia and started work as a wharf labourer in Sydney. He took a prominent part in the great strike of 1882, and shortly afterwards founded the Drayman's and Trollyman's Union. He also represented several such unions in the Trades and Labour Council. In 1891 Mr. Kelly was elected as one of the Labour members for West Sydney, being third on the poll. His next contest was at the time that single electorates were introduced, when he ran for Denison Division, but was defeated by Sir Matthew Harris. At a subsequent election Mr. Kelly was again defeated, this time by Mr. Holman for Grenfell. Twelve months ago Mr. Kelly was elected an alderman of the city.

MR. DANIEL LEVY—SYDNEY-FITZROY.

Mr. Daniel Levy, the selected Liberal candidate for the representation of the Sydney-Fitzroy Division, and who was returned by the substantial majority of 224, is but 28 years of age. He will probably be found to be the youngest member of our new State Parliament. Mr. Levy is a native of England, but came out to New South Wales at so early an age that he is practically an Australian. His scholastic career was of a remarkably distinguished character. It commenced at the Crown-street Public School, where he secured the Hordern prize of £100 for the best pass for the University Junior Examination in connection with the junior public examination—a prize which was only awarded on this occasion. Proceeding to the Sydney Grammar School he continued his successes; and, indeed, there is not a board in the school which does not bear his name. He passed the Senior University Examination, and took seven medals, and also the Fairfax prize. At Sydney University he won a large number of scholarships; in fact, he took two more than he could hold, both on the classical and mathematical side, and graduated B.A. in 1893; taking also the University gold medal for classics. Mr. Levy then went to the Law School, where he won the Wigram Allen Scholarship for law, and got his LL.B. degree in 1895. He was admitted to the Bar in September of the same year, and shortly afterwards commenced the practice of his profession. Subsequently he officiated as associate to his Honor Mr. Justice Cohen for about 15 months, and on several occasions since he has acted as Prosecutor on behalf of the Crown. Mr. Levy has spent much of his time in the study of politics and economics. In all his addresses to the electors during the campaign just concluded he showed that he is a fluent and interesting speaker, and is the fortunate possessor of the happy art of presenting his views on the subject he deals with clearly and effectively.

MR. WILLIAM M. DALEY—SYDNEY-GIPPS.

Mr. William Michael Daley, although a young and quite untried man (he is only 29 years of age), secured an absolute majority of the votes of the Gipps electors. He is a native of Sydney, and, indeed, was born in the electorate which he will now represent in Parliament for. He was born in Cumberland-street in the year 1872. His father, Mr. M. Daley, is well-known as a master-stevedore. Mr. W. M. Daley received his early education at the Fort-street Public School, and then he went to the Marist Brothers' College in Harrington-street. Subsequently he attended the Sydney Grammar School, and for about a year was a student at the University. At present he is reading for the Bar with Mr. J. N. Mason. Mr. Daley has always taken a deep interest in matters political, and has had a great deal to do, if not with the Labour party particularly, at all events with labouring men generally. For some 10 or 12 years he has devoted a very considerable portion of his time to the performance of the duties of paymaster in connection with his father's business, and as a natural result he was brought very much into touch with the employees, and on such agreeable terms that mutual confidence was established. In fact, he grew up amongst the workmen, and, recognising his ability, they got into the way of consulting him in all their troubles and worries. It is not therefore surprising that when Mr. Daley, consenting to the appeals of his friends, allowed himself to be placed in nomination, he at once received a very strong support from the workmen of a division the electors of which are practically all workmen. There were 2880 names on the roll, 1854 votes were recorded, and 981 were cast in Mr. Daley's favour. This is the record total for the division.

ALDERMAN E. C. V. BROUGHTON, SYDNEY—KING.

Alderman E. C. V. Broughton, the successful candidate in the King Division, was born on January 29, 1865, at Kangaroo Point, Brisbane. He is the second son of the late Alfred Delves Broughton, formerly police magistrate at Drayton, Queensland, who married the daughter of the late Dr. Pattorini at Port Macquarie. His uncle is Sir Henry Delves Broughton, Bart., of Voddington Hall, Staffordshire, England. Alderman Broughton married the only daughter of Mr. William Newcombe, formerly receiver of the New South Wales Treasury, and resides at Ashfield, of which municipality he is Mayor. He has been identified with the progress of Ashfield since 1885, and has also found scope since 1883 for his business talents in a large estate and financial undertaking in the city. He is a sworn valuator under the R.P. Act. From boyhood political questions have engaged much of Alderman Broughton's attention, and he became hon. secretary to the School of Arts Debating Club about the time when the Hons. E. W. O'Sullivan and W. P. Crick were members of that body. Alderman Broughton was a member of the Commonwealth and Citizens' Royal Reception Committee and took an important part in arranging the details of these bodies' work. Mr. Alfred Delves Broughton, Alderman Broughton's father, was returned to the first Queensland Parliament which met under responsible Government. Alderman Broughton is hon. treasurer of the Queen Victoria Memorial Fund in connection with Prince Alfred Hospital.

MR. J. J. POWER, SYDNEY—LANG.

The newly-elected member for the Lang Division of Sydney, Mr. J. J. Power, is a native of this city, and also received his education here. He was born in January, 1867, and went through the primary and secondary schools, finally completing his educational course at the Sydney University. After leaving school he was articled to Colonel Parrott, and for a time followed the profession of a civil engineer. However, he became licensee of the Royal Hotel, Penrith, about 14 years since, and has since that time kept hotels in the city and elsewhere. For many years he was in business at the corner of King and Castlereagh streets, and after leaving there he took a tour round the world, and made special note of municipal systems of government. Returning to Sydney, he again entered business, and has risen amongst his fellows in the licensed victualling calling until he was honoured with the presidency of the association connected with that body, and also of the Inter-state Licensed Victuallers' Association. At the general election for aldermen for the city of Sydney, in December last, Mr. Power stood for the ward which forms part of his present electorate, but was defeated by two votes. However, he was selected by the Lang Division branch of the Political Labour League as candidate for that division, and was on Wednesday last elected as its member by a good majority.

MR. E. W. QUIRK, WARRINGAH.

Mr. E. W. Quirk, the new member in the State Parliament for the electorate of Warringah, is a young man and a native of the State, having been born at Forbes, where he remained for a space of 15 years. He has been a resident of Manly for the past 17 years, and during that time has taken an active interest in political and municipal matters. He was first returned as an alderman of the borough some five years ago, and in February last was elected Mayor, and of late has been prominently before the public in connection with numerous local undertakings. During the plague visitation he was instrumental in having a special meeting of the council convened for the purpose of initiating drastic steps in the direction of preventive measures. He has been a strong advocate of all matters pertaining to the advancement of the suburb in which he resides, and has gained a popularity in the Manly portion of the electorate on account of his attitude in respect to the proposed tramway extensions through the district. In politics he has also taken an active part for several years, and was at one time chairman of Mr. Dugald Thomson's Manly committee, but at the last election contested by Mr. Thomson he felt compelled to support Mr. Rolin in his candidature against Mr. Thomson owing to the latter's attitude on the federal question. Mr. Quirk is a freetrader, but enters Parliament as an independent member, and has announced his intention of forwarding progressive legislation. Mr. Quirk has on no previous occasion sought the suffrages of the people.

ALDERMAN W. F. LATIMER, J.P., WOOLLAHRA.

Alderman William Fleming Latimer, J.P. (Mayor of Woollahra), who has been elected to the new Parliament is well-known as a resident of the district. His parents carried on agricultural pursuits in the county of Fermanagh, Ireland, where Alderman Latimer was born. He was educated at the Erasmus Smith School, and at the age of 15 years left the institution to serve an apprenticeship to the soft-goods trade at Blacklion. Upon completion of his term, Alderman Latimer proceeded to Glasgow to gain experience in the business, and at the end of two years he was sent to Dublin to fill the important position of buyer for the Rathmines Commercial Company, Limited. He held this position for some considerable time, and subsequently (in the year 1880) accepted the appointment of manager of a large softgoods warehouse in the South of Ireland. Two years later he came to New South Wales, and acted as manager of the dress department for Messrs. W. Perry and Co. in Sydney. Alderman Latimer occupied this position for two and a half years, and left to commence business at Queen-street, Woollahra, in which he is still engaged, and which has been extended several times until it is now the largest of its kind in the eastern suburbs. Alderman Latimer has served nine years in the Woollahra Municipal Council, and has been twice elected Mayor, unopposed. Since his connection with the council he has been instrumental in bringing about many useful reforms. He is also a member of the local school board and the New South Head-road Trust. Mr. Latimer is recognised as a good speaker. He is a freetrader.

COUNTRY.

MR. R. J. WALSH, TAMWORTH.

Mr. Raymond J Walsh, who has been returned for Tamworth, contested the electorate on two previous occasions. Ten years ago, when the electorate included Quirindi and portion of Bingara, he opposed Mr. R. H. Levien and Mr. W. S. Dowel. On that occasion he received a large majority at Tamworth, but was defeated at other centres. In 1894 he again stood, his opponents being Sir George Dibbs and Mr. A. B. Piddington. He was defeated. At the general election of 1898 he submitted his name, but Mr. W. Sawers was selected and Mr. Walsh worked hard to secure his return. During the federal campaign he acted as secretary to Mr. Sawers. On this occasion Mr. Walsh stood as an independent candidate, although in his speeches he affirmed his adherence to the See Ministry. He is 35 years of age, and has been closely connected with politics for 17 or 18 years. He is a native of the Hunter district, was for some time a compositor on the "Maitland Mercury," and then went into business at Tamworth, where he has lived for about 20 years. He is a member of the Tamworth Jockey Club and is an enthusiastic coursing man.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

CLASSIFIED LIST OF MEMBERS.

The following is a classified list of the members of the new Parliament:—

LIBERALS.

WINCHCOMBE, F. E., Ashfield
MOORE, S. W., Bingara
M'COURT, W., Bowral
M'LAURIN, G. R., Hume
LEE, C. A., Tenterfield
WHIDDON, S. T., Sydney-Cook
LEVY, D. Sydney-Fitzroy
MAHONY, W. H., Annandale
MACKENZIE, T. F. H., Canterbury
HOGUE, J. A., Glebe
NOBBS, J., Granville
HAWTHORNE, J. S., Leichhardt
M'COY, R. W. W., Marrickville
FALLICK, J., Newtown-St. Peters
OAKES, C. W., Paddington
MOXHAM, T. R., Parramatta
COHEN, J. J., Petersham
FARNELL, F., Ryde
STOREY, D., Randwick
CARRUTHERS, J. H., St. George.
CLARK, E. M., St Leonards
ANDERSON, G., Waterloo
JESSEP, T., Waverley
HOWARTH, G., Willoughby
LATIMER, W. F., Woollahra
LONSDALE, E., Armidale.
PHILLIPS, S., Dubbo
ASHTON, J., Goulburn
DAVIDSON, R., Hastings and Macleay
CAMPBELL, ARCHIBALD, Illawarra
BRUNKER, J. N., Maitland East
MILLARD, W., Moruya
COLLINS, A. E., Narrabri
DICK, W. T., Newcastle East
GILBERT, O., Newcastle West
NEWMAN, H. W., Orange
FLEMING, W. M., Robertson
FITZPATRICK, J. C. L., Rylstone
MORTON, M. F., Shoalhaven
HAYNES, J., Wellington
AFFLECK, W., Yass

PROGRESSIVES.

DAVIS, W. W., Bourke
M'FARLANE, J., Clarence
WADDELL, T., Cowra
BENNETT, W., Durham
CARROLL, J. G., Lachlan
GEORGE, EDEN, Sydney-Belmore
QUINN, P. E., Sydney-Bligh
NELSON, A. D., Sydney-Flinders
BROUGHTON, E. C. V., Sydney-King
O'CONNOR, D., Sydney-Phillip
REYMOND, J. B., Ashburnham
ROSE, T., Argyle
PERRY, J., Ballina
YOUNG, W. W., Bathurst
CLARKE, H., Bega
CHAPMAN, A. E., Braidwood
KIDD, J., Camden
WRIGHT, F. A., Glen Innes
BARNES, J. F., Gundagai.
SEE, J., Grafton
HALL, B., Hawkesbury
M'INTYRE, W. D., Inverell.
CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER, Kiama
HURLEY, W. F., Macquarie
THOMSON, J., Manning.
HAYES, J., The Murray
ROSS, Dr. A., Molong.
FITZPATRICK, T., The Murrumbidgee
RICHARDS, E., Mudgee.
SMITH, T. R., Nepean
O'SULLIVAN, E. W., Queanbeyan
LEVIEN, R. H., Quirindi
BRINER, G. S., Raleigh
DIGHT, C. H., Singleton
DONALDSON, R., Tumut
GORMLY, J., Wagga Wagga
CRICK, W. P., West Macquarie
FEGAN, J. L., Wickham
M'MAHON, M. T., Uralla-Walcha
CLARA, P. J., Condobolin
HOLMAN, W. A., Grenfell
WALSH, R. J., Tamworth

LABOUR.

MACDONNELL, J., Cobar.
KELLY, A. J., Sydney-Denison
DALEY, W. M., Sydney-Gipps
POWER, J. J., Sydney-Lang
SMITH, S., Sydney-Pyrmont
STOREY, J., Balmain North.
LAW, S. J., Balmain South
DACEY, J. R., Botany
SULLIVAN, P. H., Darlington
HOLLIS, R., Newtown-Erskine
M'GOWEN, J. S. T., Redfern
WILLIAMS, W. J., Alma
NIELSEN, N., Borowa
CANN, J. H., Broken Hill
MACDONALD, H., Coonamble
ESTELL, J., Wallsend
GRIFFTH, A., Waratah
SCOBIE, R., Wentworth
NICHOLSON, J. B., Woronora
BURGESS, G. A., Young
HALL, D. R., Gunnedah
EDDEN, A., Kahibah
MILLER, G. T. C., Monaro
WEBSTER, W., Moree.

INDEPENDENT.

BYRNE, F. A., Hay
NORTON, J., Northumberland.
GRIFFITH, T. H., Albury
ARCHER, W., Burwood
SMITH, J. F., Newtown-Camperdown
O'CONOR, B. B., Sherbrooke
QUIRK, E. W., Warringah
WILLIS, W. N., The Barwon
WOOD, W. H., Eden-Bombala
PRICE, R. A., Gloucester
HURLEY, J., Hartley.
MEAGHER, R. D., The Tweed.
COLEMAN, J. W., Lismore
GILLIES, J., Maitland West
PYERS, R., Richmond
EVANS, J. G., Deniliquin.
FERGUSON, W. J., Sturt
SLEATH, R., Wilcannia

THE LICENSED VICTUALLERS AND THE ELECTIONS.

Mr. W. J. Monfries, general secretary of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales, writes, replying to a published letter from the president of the New South Wales Alliance relating to the elections. Mr. Monfries says:—"The 33 or 34 candidates Mr. Boyce speaks of is surely something that ought to have been left unsaid when we consider that the complement of members of the New South Wales Assembly is 125. I have already received satisfactory replies from more than twice the number the New South Wales Alliance claims, and there are several other members that I have to interview, and who I know are favourable to our requests. . . . Where is the encouragement the alliance received? Indeed, out of their 76 nominations 42 candidates are amongst the ballot-box slaughter, and then some of those successful candidates (the 34 that the alliance advocated) the liquor trade did not oppose. In fact in some cases the alliance nominated some of the gentlemen who had signed our test questions. Yes, Mr. Boyce is right, the encouragement his party received from the country districts was not strong. The same gentleman considers that in the metropolitan area the teetotallers obtained a majority; and permit me to say, in the whole of the city divisions excepting one we were successful, viz., Cook Division. Some of the suburban constituencies we did not follow up, being too busy with the city and country electorates, but strange to say the president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association and Mr. Andy Kelly, two hotel-keepers, were returned by good majorities, whilst the representatives of the New South Wales Alliance was rejected at Newtown. Have these features no public significance? I can afford at this juncture to be generous to the New South Wales Alliance, seeing we have in the forthcoming Parliament a bigger majority than we ever have had in the Assembly. I am now content to have a rest, feeling that I have aided to bring about an achievement in favour of justice to the licensed victuallers and fair play to the honest wishes of men who object to dictation as to what they shall refresh themselves with."

ARMIDALE ELECTORATE.

DECLARATIONS OF POLL.

ARMIDALE, Saturday.

The official declaration of the poll was made to-day as follows:—Lonsdale, 935; Wilson, 907; informal, 22. Both candidates addressed the meeting, and everything passed off quietly.

GOULBURN ELECTORATE.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

During the Goulburn election Mr. Ashton was stated to have broken a pledge given to Mr. Hollis, secretary of the Railway Association. The matter was subsequently explained, and Mr. Hollis exonerated Mr. Ashton. At a meeting last night of the supporters of Mr. Toomey, labour candidate, a resolution was carried calling for the expulsion of Mr. Hollis from the Political Labour League. The resolution is to be forwarded to the executive of the party. Copies of the correspondence which passed between Messrs. Hollis and Toomey will be forwarded to the executive. A resolution was also carried repudiating the charge of "ratting" on the penal clause of the Arbitration Bill made by Mr. Hollis against Mr. Toomey.

MOLONG ELECTORATE.

MOLONG, Saturday.

The official declaration of the Molong poll took place at the Town Hall at noon to-day, the returning officer, Mr. P. F. A. Kirns, presiding. Dr. Ross returned thanks for his re-election, stating that the present was the eleventh occasion on which he had done so. He would, he said, support the See Ministry so long as the measures introduced were in the interests of honest legislation for the people. Mr. J. S. Withington, the defeated candidate, also returned thanks, but expressed his intention of again contesting the seat at the first opportunity.

THE ROBERTSON ELECTORATE.

SCONE, Saturday.

The official declaration of the poll took place at the court house to-day. Mr. Fleming, the successful candidate, briefly thanked the electors. A letter was read from Mr. Fitzgerald, stating that he was called away to Sydney, but thanking his supporters. About 200 persons were present.

QUEENSLAND.

A GOOD RAINFALL.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Good steady rain is reported from a number of places in Central and Southern Queensland. The following falls are recorded up to yesterday morning:—Barcaldine 61 points, Blackall 41, Camboon 154, Clermont 97, Emerald 61, Gladstone 323, Isisford 49, Jundah 118, Mount Morgan 161, Nebo 70, Springsure 120, Tambo 39, Adavale 91, Augathella 142, Charleville 166, Cunnamulla 115, Dalby 153, Bundaberg 87, Dirranbandi 146, Eulo 119, Gayndah 110, Goondiwindi 48, Grandchester 33, Hebel 152, Miles 180, Mitchell 211, Morven 131, Mungundi 90, Roma 192, St. George 116, Surat 165, Taroom 231, Toowoomba 51. Several other places along the coast also recorded rain.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The Victorian Commission appointed to inquire into the operations of the shops and factories legislation of the various States commenced taking evidence at Brisbane yesterday. Several persons gave evidence regarding the working of the Early Closing Act now in force in this State, in which varied opinions were expressed regarding the benefit or otherwise of a compulsory half-holiday on Saturday. Several witnesses expressed themselves in favour of legislation to prevent sweating. The Commission adjourned till to-day.

Sunday.

The Victorian Commission continued the taking of evidence yesterday. About nine or ten witnesses were examined with respect to the effect of the Early Closing Act on their businesses. Some were favourable to the provisions of the existing law, but several declared the enactment inimical to the interests of the small traders.

Leslie King, aged 7 years, residing with his parents in Wharf-street, city, was reported to be plague-stricken to-night. The boy was too ill to be removed to the plague hospital. He is in a very serious condition. There are six or seven contacts.

Most of the members of the Ministry attended a meeting of the Cabinet, which commenced on the Lucinda on Friday and concluded on Saturday night, when the vessel returned to the city. The business for the coming session was dealt with.

Information has been received that the Tagus left Capetown on June 13, and has on board 14 returning soldiers for Brisbane.

VICTORIA.

A LOAN OF £100,000.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Savings Bank Commissioners have decided to call tenders for a further issue of Government guaranteed debentures for £100,000 carrying 3 per cent. interest, with a currency of 10 years. The minimum has been fixed at £96.

The steamer Mooowai, with Lord and Lady Hopetoun on board, arrived at half-past 9 to-night from Hobart.

During the Melbourne v. Collingwood football match yesterday, M'Ginis, one of the Melbourne players, received such a severe kick on one ankle that the bone was laid bare, and he was unable to take any further part in the game.

Following upon the announcement that the State Government has decided to spend a considerable sum of money in completing the work of clearing and road-making at Mount Fatigue, a deputation representing the unemployed waited upon the Inspector-General of Public Works with a request that the work be done by day labour, and that every man employed in the work should get not less than 7s per day. Mr. Davidson's assurance that the rate of pay would be such as to enable reasonably good workmen to earn 7s per day was regarded as unsatisfactory, and the deputation intimated that the men would not go to work until they had had a further interview with the Premier.

Professor Kernot has given £300 for the equipment of a class in the iron foundary at the Workingmen's College, of which he is an ex-president.

Charles Franz, aged 41, a bookkeeper, committed suicide last evening by cutting his throat with a razor.

Thomas Douglas Smith, aged 48, was killed on the railway at Middle Park last night. He was run down by an engine which was returning to Port Melbourne sheds.

News has been received by cable of the death of Mr. M. P. Blundell, late manager of the Melbourne branch of the Bank of Australasia. Mr. Blundell, who suffered from an affection of the heart, was on a voyage to Europe for the benefit of his health.

The body of a young woman found on St. Kilda beach on Friday has been identified as that of Loveday Catherine Monkey, aged 22, a domestic servant out of employment. She arrived a few weeks ago from Sydney, and had been living with relatives at St. Kilda.

The Burrumbeet sailed on Saturday for Sydney with 385 bales of chaff and 419 bags of onions.

The Princess Theatre reopened last night, when a short season of farcical comedy was commenced by Miss Jennie Maynard, supported by Mr. R. Ludlow, in the presence of a large audience. The performance of the two-act comedy "Nurse" was well received. At Her Majesty's Theatre, with the exception of the performance of "Ernani" on Wednesday, Williamson's Italian Opera Company appeared nightly during the week in the double bill, "Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana." Excellent work has been done, and the performances have been well patronised. At the Theatre Royal last night Bland Holt revived "A Million of Money" in the presence of a crowded audience. A new bill was also presented at the Bijou Theatre, where Mr. Alfred Dampier's Company produced the five-act drama, "The Bush King." At Rickards' Opera House, Miss Marie Lloyd and Mr. Alec Hurley took part in the programme, and Mr. Percy Verto, who is styled "The Handcuff King," made his first appearance, and did some exceedingly clever work.

FATALITIES.

FOUND DEAD.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning the dead body of a man was found in the waiting shed at the horse ferry, Macquarie Point. It was reclining on the seat, and had a clean cut wound on the back of the head, two small abrasions on the left knee, and a discolouration of the left eyelid. Deceased was subsequently identified as James Currie Doull, aged about 60 years, who had been employed at odd times for some years as a bailiff. The body was removed to the North Morgue. At first the police were inclined to believe that there had been foul play, and Detectives Fullerton and Ward were busily occupied during the forenoon investigating the occurrence. It appears that the deceased had been in the habit of sleeping in the shed. His movements and condition on the previous night were ascertained, and other matters, including the result of an autopsy, which now lead the police to believe that there was nothing unnatural in the occurrence.

KILLED BY A TRAM.

Shortly before midnight on Saturday the body of a man, shockingly mutilated, was found on the tramway line, Botany-road, Waterloo. The remains were taken to the North Morgue, where they await identification. Portions of the body were found for 150 yards along the line, indicating the probability that more than one tram had passed over the spot. The deceased wore a blue shirt, and had evidently been carrying a pair of new blucher boots. The pair he had on were also bluchers much worn. The other clothing cannot be described. Deceased had a heavy fair moustache.

SUDDEN DEATH.

A man named William Wilson, aged 67, labourer, lately residing in Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, was taken suddenly ill yesterday at 1 p.m. while having his dinner. Dr. Gledden was summoned, but upon examining the man pronounced life extinct. The body was removed to the North Morgue.

NEWCASTLE.

THE ORANGE CELEBRATIONS.

LARGE GATHERING OF PROTESTANTS.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

A religious and musical service in connection with the 12th of July celebration was held under the auspices of the local lodges of the Loyal Orange Institution of New South Wales at the Victoria Theatre this afternoon. Mr. Jos. Palmer, district master, presided, and the attendance was larger than in any previous year. The members of local lodges in regalia attended in full force. Most of the Protestant Churches were represented. The service was conducted by the Revs. W. W. Rutledge, E. Fox, J. Downey, and W. Bain. The addresses were interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections, the principal contributors being Misses Allie Rodgers and Alma Payne and Messrs. S. Vost, Jansen, A. E. Payne, and N. Meldrum. Mr. George Williams acted as accompanist.

The Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge, of the Newcastle Wesleyan Church, who delivered the principal address of the afternoon, said that Orangemen in holding their annual demonstration had no contention against persons, but against principles. (Applause.) Some persons objected to the Orange demonstrations, in which they called to mind the victory over Roman tyranny and usurpation of power, but it was somewhat significant that nobody ever objected to the Americans on July 4 celebrating their victory over British arms. Not even Britishers objected, or called the Americans bigots, but, on the contrary, joined with them in their celebrations. Surely they had every reason to rejoice over the greater victory which was obtained in 1690. (Applause.) Roman Catholicism, though it might change in its tactics, did not change in its spirit. (Applause.) The spirit of Romanism was breathed in the oath, to which every bishop and archbishop of the Church of Rome subscribed, when they pledged themselves "to persecute and oppose" to their utmost, the "heretics, schismatics, and rebels of our Lord the Pope." The Orange demonstrations would be continued until that spirit which prompted Cardinal Moran to utter libels on Protestant missions and missionaries had died out. (Applause.) When that came to pass they might cease to hold Orange demonstrations, but not till then. The Protestants had not resisted the introduction into Australia of the thin end of the Romish wedge which had troubled other nations, but it was apparent that in some way and at some time they would have to resist the introduction of the thick end of the wedge. The thin end consisted of the establishment of Jesuit schools and the filling of Government offices with obedient sons of the Church, the fear both of prominent commercial and journalistic leaders to do anything which might possibly offend the Roman Church, and the desire of many politicians to placate the Roman Catholic vote at elections. The thick end of the wedge was the demand of Pius IX. of Rome to Maximilian, when it was probable that he would become Emperor of Mexico, "that the Catholic religion must be maintained to the exclusion of every other dissenting worship, and that instruction, whether public or private, should be directed and watched over by the ecclesiastical authority." In conclusion, he referred to the dangers which arose not only from Romanism in the Roman Church, but from Romanism in the Anglican Church, and he dwelt upon the spread of Roman Catholic teaching in the Anglicanism of to-day.

The Rev. E. Fox spoke on the subject of the Coronation oath, and advanced reasons against any modification in its form.

The celebrations will be continued on the 12th instant, when a public meeting and concert will be held.

FOUND DEAD IN THE BUSH.

The body of a man named William Worboys, 44 years of age, lately residing at Wallsend, was found this afternoon by two men in the bush, about two miles distant from Wallsend, in the direction of Miami. The police were informed, and Dr. Stapleton was summoned. There were no marks of violence on the body, and it is presumed that death was due to poisoning. The City Coroner has ordered that a post-mortem examination be made of the body before the holding of an inquiry. The deceased was released about a fortnight ago from an asylum, and was very peculiar in his manner. He leaves a widow and family at Wallsend.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

The Chicago Dramatic Company opened a season at the Victoria Theatre last night by the production of the four-act drama "The Wages of Sin." There was a large house, and the performance was much appreciated. Miss Elsie Lander, who made her first appearance before a Newcastle audience, was accorded a flattering reception, and was very successful in her portrayal of the character of Ruth Hope.

THE NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL.

The financial statement of the Newcastle Hospital for the quarter just ended is as follows:—Income: Subscriptions, £130 8s 4d; fees of patients, £273 11s 6d; maintenance seaborne patients, £49 3s 10d; interest on fixed deposit, £7; Government subsidy, £560 18s. Total, £1021 1s 8d. Ordinary maintenance of expenditure account, £818 11s; equipment of operating theatre and nurses' home, £141 6s 8d; leaving a balance to carry forward of £466 14s 7d. Funds on deposit were:—Permanent subscribers' fund, £200; deposit account, £1500 13s 7d. The half-yearly report of the medical superintendent shows:—Admissions, 424; discharged cured, 296; discharged relieved, 76; discharged unrelieved, 10; deaths, 53; outdoor patients, 582; operations, 133. The general committee has resolved to endeavour to secure an amendment of the Hospital Act by providing for an extension of the full voting powers to mining and other lodges. Many of the miners' lodges of the district have decided to refrain from subscribing to the funds until such time as they are allowed votes for the full amount of their donations.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The quantity of coal exported to places beyond the State during the week ended at noon yesterday was 41,806 tons, of which 29,845 tons were shipped for interstate ports, and 11,952 tons for oversea markets. The coal cargoes were distributed as follows:—

Interstate: Victoria, 17,309 tons; South Australia, 5850 tons; New Zealand, 4324 tons; and Tasmania, 2380 tons. Total, 29,854 tons.

Oversea: Chili, 4406 tons; United States, 3193 tons; Manila, 1803 tons; Noumea, 1300 tons; New Guinea, 1250 tons. Total, 11,952 tons.

The steamer Kassala arrived yesterday from Natal to replenish her bunkers prior to proceeding to Lyttelton, New Zealand. The Anglia, barque, sailed to-day for Panama, with 1900 tons of Duckenfield coal.

In the interstate trade the steamship Undaunted sailed yesterday for Melbourne with 4250 tons of coal; the steamer Oonah left for Hobart, via Sydney, with 900 tons; and the steamer Katanga took her departure for Melbourne with 1100 tons. The steamer Ouraka sailed to-day for Melbourne, via Port Kembla, with 1700 tons of coal. The Weathersfield, barque, has cleared at the Custom-house for Wellington with 1509 tons of coal, and the Kathleen Hilda, barque, has cleared for Auckland with 765 tons.

The barque Solwig arrived from Sydney this evening to load a cargo of coal for the West Coast, the Ailsa, barque, arrived from Table Bay to load for West Coast; and the Berwickshire, barque, arrived from Brisbane, also to load coal for the West Coast.

In the senior football competitions yesterday Carrington defeated Hamilton by 3 points to nil.

A successful meeting under the auspices of the Newcastle Gun Club was held yesterday afternoon when a series of sweepstakes was decided.

MOUNT HOPE MINERAL FIELD.

NECESSITY FOR A RAILWAY.

MOUNT HOPE, Saturday.

A social was held last night at the Commercial Hotel, Mount Hope. Amongst those present were the Great Central Freehold directors and the leading residents of Mount Hope. Mr. M'Bride, M.L.C., of Victoria, director of the Broken Hill Proprietary and chairman of directors of the Great Central Freehold, spoke with confidence of the Great Central property as a large low grade proposition, requiring a blast furnace and concentrators of improved modern design. Plans were now in possession of the company to reduce from 3000 to 4000 tons of ore per week, but without a railway the low grade ore could not be treated with success. He felt confident that with a railway Mount Hope would be a great mineral-producing district.

Mr. Wilkinson, representing the London board of directors of the Great Central, stated that the London shareholders had spent freely a large sum of money, and from his inspection he could confidently recommend the property as possessing all the possibilities of productiveness. The district of Mount Hope abounded in low grade minerals, but a railway would be the only means of bringing it into prominence.

Mr. Lempriere, a Melbourne director, after a previous 12 months' visit, concurred in the opinion that the Great Central mining development fully assured him of the wealth and permanency of the district, but the only hope for the company was a railway to Mount Hope.

Mr. A. T. Brown, mining expert, stated that in the Blue-book of New South Wales issued 20 years ago the Government Geologist urged the necessity for a railway to the copper district of Mount Hope. As an expert he felt assured of great results attending the development of the district.

Sydney, June 18, 1896.

Messrs. Fisher and Co., Sydney.

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THE KENNEL.

By F. P. L.

PERTH, W.A., June 25.

I think I mentioned in my last contribution, written from this side of Australia—the West—that there are a good many fine dogs to be seen running about the streets. Up to the time of writing I have not see anywhere in these States so many purebred dogs following their owners in the street. It is said they have a far superior lot on the fields, but of these more anon. Irish terriers appear to be extremely popular, and there are scores of decent ones of this game variety to be met with in your daily travels. It would appear there is much competition among these red-coated gentlemen of the daredevil breed, and that a good many of them can use their teeth also. A good deal of the narrow-streeted, dusty, grimy Fremantle reminds one more of St. George's in the East, better perhaps known or heard about as Radcliffe Highway.

The Fremantle Show, once it was set going, was pretty successful, but the benches arriving late it was not until after luncheon on the first day that the dogs were made comfortable. The ring was capacious, but not enclosed, still the crowd kept well back. The catalogue was indifferently compiled, and some of the numbers it appears were mixed. But they were well disposed of before the sun went down, and that was early, for June 21, of course, is the shortest day this side of the world. Mr. Cairnes Candy, master of the Fremantle beagles, acted as ring steward, indeed it might be said he was one of the most enthusiastic of all the committee. He exhibited some very good beagles, notably a Crystal Palace winner, now known as Fremantle Lofty, but Fremantle Dextrous was placed over him, the son of Day Flyer and Bauble being superior in shoulders, legs, and feet. He is a bigger beagle than Lofty, who is superior to him in head, especially before the eye, he having more depth and lip there. Otherwise the winner of the championship holds more than his own with the English-bred hound, and his owner told me he was also an exceptionally good workman. Mr. Candy is likewise on the committee of the Perth Kennel Club, and has the same liking and keen observation in the way of hounds and dogs as is possessed, as all the world knows, by his sister, the Duchess of Newcastle.

Harking back to the lot of good dogs to be found in Western Australia, I have been told that enormous sums have been given for the right sort. This was especially the case in the time of the boom in '93 and '94. Money was being made and a good deal of it sent to England in exchange for first-class dogflesh. Therefore there can be no wonder that we see people out for a walk with half a dozen good-looking ones at their heels. It is said when the inevitable reaction came about that a good many young fellows "cleared out," and really valuable animals became everyone's dogs. This of course in the neighbourhoods of the gold camps. The same would apply to Johannesburg; indeed, it will be remembered that one of the "Herald's" correspondents was greatly surprised to find such a number of well-bred, good-looking dogs prowling about a deserted and English-forsaken city. Where the Britisher goes there will be have his horse and his dog, and that is the reason that the best of breeds always follow the flag. Modern Perth, it should be remembered, is only about a decade old. Since there has been responsible government she has leapt into notoriety and prosperity by leaps and bounds. Where there were a few years ago sand dunes and rubbish heaps there now stand beautiful terraces of costly buildings with attractive architecture, that of themselves breathe an air of affluence. And from nearly every one of these abodes there comes a dog—not a mongrel, but something whose ancestors, I will be bound, figured in the Kennel Club stud books of England and Australia. Then again there have been considerable dealings between the west and the east, and the fox-terrier blood that Sydney imported has found its way across the Great Australian Bight, and with results that have been most satisfactory.

A notable instance of the value of good stock is patent when we look upon the fox-terrier puppy Hopscotch, that came out and won everything at Fremantle show. He is 9 months old, and a son of Mr. W. W. Chipper's Westella Creado, by Virasco from Glendon Spend. Here we have evidently some of Mr. H. Moss, jun.'s stock, originally imported from Mr. R. Vicary's famous kennels. Hopscotch is the property of Mr. Newman Hall, of Kalgoorlie, where they say "the fox-terriers are very strong." It would appear so as far as Fremantle show was concerned, for the goldfield's owners ran rings round the Gropers with their exhibits. Mr. W. H. Milton, the Kalgoorlie Kennel Club hon. secretary, also having a cut in with Mr. Chipper for the chief premiums. It was a very close thing between Credo and his son Hopscotch. The latter is quite big enough for his age, but he has a very long and somewhat narrow head, which I am of opinion will not get coarse. He is rightly made, and stands capitally. Good in coat and excellent in style, he improved as time after time he came into the ring, and gained confidence. The judge had this brace on the boards for some time before the award was made, and it fell to the young dog because of his superior hocks, for the also exceedingly stylish Credo fails there, and it cost him his precedence. Westella Confidence won the championship in fox-terrier bitches, she being rather a light bitch by Glendon Vicat from Westella Coquine. Here again is the Sydney strain. Casting one's memory back it might be that Hopscotch is about the best Australasian-bred dog puppy in these States and New Zealand, and he and Glendon Pride, the Sydney-produced bitch, bred by Mr. Russell, would be no disgrace to our breeders of the southern seas in other parts of the world.

The collies were indifferent at Fremantle, indeed there was nothing to set the Swan on fire, but we found some good setter blood. A lady, Mrs. D. Tuart, accounted for all the first prizes in those sections with Avondale Shot and Prestonpans Desdemona. Dunbar Flame also took first and championship for Mrs. Tuart, as did her Gordon Opa Mermaid. There were no Irish setters, and only one pointer, and that one not up to eastern form. The value of sporting, or rather shooting, dogs here is not enhanced, since there is but little game, save duck and marsupials, rabbits and hares being severely barred, and even to-day there is an intimation in the "West Australian" giving evidently a semi-official hint that the proposed importation of foxes for the purposes of the Kalgoorlie Hunt will not be allowed, the Government bearing in mind the experiences (said to be ill ones) of the Victorians. Sporting dogs are at a disadvantage, for like the unemployed they have no work to do. Now terriers are useful for anything, and it is possible that this is the reason they are in such great demand. There might be enough Irish terriers in the Western State to supply the rest of the continent. The breeders here are evidently not backward in sending them long distances, for I hear of some Eltham Spud's puppies to-day in Perth, and we know that Messrs. R. S. and E. J. Cowan's champion is in Sydney. The Messrs. Mulcahy, of Fremantle, are men who will forfeit a lot if an Irish terrier be in the case, and most people will agree it makes a big hole in 5000 miles sending a bitch over on a visit to Sydney as Fremantle Biddy was forwarded last year. She I think was owned by Mr. H. Mulcahy.

Talking with Mr. F. E. Altum, the chief clerk and accountant of the Perth Mint, and discussing the time-honoured places of London town, he remarked casually that although his business called him to the Metropolitan Mint every day, he never crossed over the way and had a look at the wonders of the Tower of London. It is so with nearly all Londoners, and it is the country cousin who, perhaps in the short space of a week, manages to see everything worth seeing, and the city man is dumbfounded when he is asked isn't this nice, and that beautiful. Well, there are worse places in the world, if a person has to kill time in the Western Australian capital, than the Museum, a finely built place, most get-at-able, and adjoining the Public Library. As usual the dog man is represented, and as soon as you enter the Museum you are confronted by one of those great lion photographs for which Mr. Gambier Bolton is famous. The last time I met that gentleman in Capetown he was about to give one of his animal studies to Mr. Kruger, and this the ex-President was pleased to accept, for Oom Paul had been a mighty hunter in his time, and such a beautiful picture of one of the London Zoo's lions could but be to his fancy. There are some good and well set up specimens of Canis dingo, and the first one is a red sable bitch from the Barrow Ranges, 395 miles north of Eucla. What a Russian wolfhound has to do might be imagined from the splendid example of the Russian wolf, an animal that died in 1896, to still exist for the benefit of Perth naturalists in skin, tow, and wire, let us hope for many years to come. She stands apparently about 28in., and her jaw is, or was, very strong, and her teeth would break an ordinary dog's leg. A quality borzoi would have little chance with Canis lupus in the flesh of her proportions. There is a white dingo deposited in 1899, this being one of a litter bred from Grizzle and Vic that were mentioned in my last letter, and whelped in the Zoo here, the dog Grizzle being the most handsome wild dog I have ever seen. Then there is a large set piece—a group of dingoes, a dog, bitch, and five whelps. Four of these are of a light sable colour, while one is dark. It is said, but it may not be taken as strictly correct, that all dingo puppies if they be pure native or wild dogs are born much darker in colour than the red sable, which is the general shade of the coat of the adults. The specimens—of course the old ones—in this case stand 25in., or perhaps more, and no doubt they will be of interest to all globe trotters fond of dogs. The dingo puppies found by Mr. Russell while with a survey party in some region where it is supposed a domesticated dog had never reached were distinctly dark in colour, but they changed to a red, as may be seen from the old desert-bred dog Larry that Mr. A. E. Le Souef, director of the Perth Gardens, values so much. Giles, the head keeper, "who has a pet name for everything in the place," also thinks that a dark coat is a peculiarity of a true-bred wild dog. Another matter, dingoes do not bark in their wild state, but they acquire the habit in captivity, and wolves have been known to use their voices in like manner when confined in a neighbourhood where domesticated dogs abound. For instance this has been observed in the London Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park. Dingoes are again very susceptible to distemper, the scourge (perhaps hardly a happy term from a pastoralist's point of view) sometime ago killing them off in Western Australia, just as rinderpest in South Africa swept away the herds. Mr. J. H. Wright, a Nottinghamshire gentleman, residing in this neighbourhood, and a great breeder of Irish-terriers, was good enough to tell the writer that the Old Adam in the dingo, domesticate him as you will, cannot be wiped out. One he had that would water like any spaniel or retriever. "He would jump off the wharf into the Swan. But leave him alone by himself he would kill any fowl that came in his way; sheep also, and when in an enclosed yard he would be always springing off his feet, the four at a time, with the activity of a struck rubber ball." It will be noticed that this jumping up is a peculiarity of this Australian dog, that probably was introduced by the Dutch, for there can be little doubt this all the animals indigenous to this continent were marsupials. Darwin held that view.

Mr. Charles Arnold has been having a good season, and the actor-manager expressly asked your correspondent to "come and see the new dog work. He is wonderful, and I have only had him three nights. I hadn't a dog for Hans, but down at the club Mr. J. S. Reed said, 'I'll lend you a St. Bernard, Arnold,' and I have Nerveiston Glum, and he's going to the fields with me too." Nerveiston Glum is a very attractive dog; not a big one, but standing very well on good legs and feet. But he has condition on him that would even vie with the wonderful form often seen in Mr. Claeson's St. Bernards at the Sydney shows. Above all, Glum is as kind as a Christian, and he stands without the slightest discomfiture the merry gathering of singing children as they dance round Hans and him in the daisy chain. In the blindman's buff scene he romped and lay down as composedly as if he were in his own home, and not facing a house filled from floor to ceiling. He worked as an old dog, but we missed the joyous barks of poor old Nord, who used to play Lion in the old days, and whom I saw on his last legs in Cape Colony. Nerveiston Glum, it would appear, like all swell play actors, has become somewhat conscious of his importance. "He's in good condition," I remarked to his attendant, "behind," at the Theatre Royal on Friday night. "My word," replied the man, "what he gets would keep two good families, but he won't eat fowl." And chickens at 8s per pair! Mr. Arnold tells a very good story of a dog he once was offered in Australia. He had agreed to give £60 for that St. Bernard, but he was to have a trial with him before an audience, for it might be that the dog would prove not quite the thing when he faced the music and the audience. The new-found lion worked well, and the cheque was ready at the office for the owner, who was to call if all was satisfactory. But that worthy gentleman demanded the return of the dog instead, for after, from the front he had seen him "act," he would not part with him at any price.

On Saturday last we had once again the pleasure of looking over a dog whose reputation is world-wide. When I first saw the son of Champion Christopher and Sweet Lassie—I refer to Ch. Ormskirk Amazement—in all the bloom of youth at English shows, it is possible I did not imagine that I would one day meet him in his fourteenth year under the constellation of the Southern Cross. But such was to be, and a week next Saturday there was O. Amazement, a winner of 72 first prizes, as clean as a smelt, and with apparently more years to live. There is still that beautiful carriage of ears; and as every hair on Mr. R. G. Ferguson's dog is numbered, he is in beautiful bloom, his coat being full of brilliancy, and his eyes retain nearly all of the old fire. It appears last year that Amazement, while the Perth show was on, found his way to the exhibition, actually benched himself, and, jumping off, walked into the ring when the novice class was being judged. "Get thee oot," Mr. Coupe is reported to have exclaimed in his broadest dialect, "Get thee oot. Thee be no novice." Ormskirk Amazement was imported by Messrs. Lynott and Borsdorff, of Melbourne, and it is said here that he cost £300. Then he was purchased by Mr. W. W. Chalmers, of Coolgardie, and subsequently passed into the hands of Mr. H. Rowley, of Perth. Now, as before noted, he is in Mr. Ferguson's kennels, and it is possible that there he will see out his merry and happy old days, for a sound dog at an age that is generally considered as equal to 140 years in man must have seen a little of the dog-kennel world. In Mr. H. Rowley's quarters we saw a very nice whole sable-coloured bitch, Trevallyn Jean Gusme. She was bred by Mr. James Bain, of Trevallyn, Tasmania, and a good-coated, capitally bodied and eared one she is. She is somewhat short in head, but with a little white about her collar she would have made a remarkably handsome bitch, "just the one for the house or for a lady," as Mr. Ferguson very aptly put it. She is in whelp to O. Amazement, and there is also a young one owned by Mr. Rowley by Amazement from the aforesaid Jean. Not far off were to be found some promising sable and white puppies, the property of Mr. Ferguson, by Karrakatta Roonga from Lyndah Perle. The bitch was third at Fremantle. The Messrs. Wickham, late of Coolgardie, are at the present on the coast. They have had many good collies, and possessed the enterprise to send the Western Australian-bred King Cole to the Federal Show in Sydney in October last. He is by Ashleigh Glee from Camarina Belva. In the open class in such company as Vanquisher and Allan Breck, he was third, and he was second in dog puppies to Hughenden, the property of Mr. Pursehouse. There were 16 in this class, so he had a meritorious score under two judges. Mr. J. H. Wickham leaves for the east this week, and will journey on to Sydney, where, no doubt, he will find many of the same liking for the ever-popular sheep dog. The principal winner in collies at the Port was a lady, Miss G. Knox Sadden. She won and secured the dog championship with Newlands Hero. Another lady took second in bitch puppies with Heroine. By the way, here a reference may be made to two portraits of Australian lady exhibitors that are to hand. These have been recently published in the "Ladies' Kennel Journal," London. Lady Anstruther, nee Miss Sylvia Darley, and her collie, Winfield Laird, are given great prominence, as is Mrs. Arthur Noyes, who in the picture is accompanied by several of the well-known cocker Spaniels to be found in the Lewisham Kennel.

Mr. J. H. Wright, the owner of Tuxford Brick, a good sort of old dog that looks all his age, four years, has had a great deal to do with the Irish terriers in the Western State. Brick is by Champion Ted Malone II. from Tuxford Biddy, and Mr. Wright takes his prefix from the well-known Notts place of that name. Ted Malone II was by Mrs. Butcher's Ted Malone, and Biddy by Victorian Ambassador, by Irish Ambassador, by Bristles, by the renowned champion Bachelor, about the first natural eared Irish terrier that came into prominence, his owner being Mr. Charles Barnett, who, it might be interesting to note (at so far a distance away from that notability) stands close on 7ft. in his socks. Bristles was the property of Mr. Spencer Dawson, Stretton Hall, Ipswich, who sent him over to Western Australia to Mr. A. L. Fraser, from whom Mr. Wright got his stock. Now that gentleman is generally to be seen about Perth with a team of Irish terriers as companions, and I have heard that he claimed Kingsmill Idolator at the Fremantle show—he was in at £10—and he won everything. He is quite big enough, and he could have more quality. He was the best of them there. Mr. Wright, it will be interesting to Irish terrier breeders and owners to know here and the old country, once travelled Tuxford Brick behind a bicycle for 60 miles through a waterless country "up north," so that must say a good deal for the hardihood of the variety and the gameness and constitution of Brick in particular. He has now lost his mouth, and his coat is sparse and soft, but there is the dash left in him in the ring that would suggest that he would turn out tail to a dog were he as big as a house.

A splendid example of the kangaroo dog—or, as many will doubtless prefer, kangaroo hound—was to be seen at the Fremantle Show, and his name was Grip, and the property of Mr. J. C. Linton. He is particularly striking, and rich dark brindle in colour. The black stripes are most pronounced, more like those that you see on a richly-coloured Great Dane than on a greyhound, and with a head as long as a deerhound. With his great strength of jaw he ought to use his teeth with advantage on the native dog. His conformation is very good, and save being a little weak or rather flabby in his hams and thighs, he must be reckoned at present a good young hound. While on kangaroo hounds, I was asked in Perth this week to mention in this column that it would be desirable to frame a standard for this breed that can rightly be put down as a variety peculiar to this continent. For that reason one is bound to presume that he has been styled a mongrel by Australians, who, I take it, should know better, for surely a kangaroo country may have a kangaroo dog. It will not be harping on an old string to mention at this moment that many of the breeds imported from Europe into this country were not so many years ago as big "mongrels" as these that we have of local varieties on our thresholds to-day. It is a case of a prophet having no honour, &c. If it be found that a strong, heavy, fast dog, or an enlarged or coarse greyhound, if you like it, is of great service in running down and sticking up kangaroos in the land of the kangaroo, then can there be any earthly reason why he should not be encouraged, and by our kennel clubs, too, for all those estimable societies are worth? Else of what use can they be? Australian dogmen may or may not be too prone to run after the shadow and leave alone the substance. We know that a cross is being made between the Russian wolf hound and the Scottish deerhound, and it is likely that they will be useful; but that is no reason why the true Australian kangaroo dog or hound should be placed on the shelf, and howled down as a mongrel by people who possibly never for a moment ask themselves the question as to what is required of a dog, and his whole and sole place on this planet as a utility animal. A decent standard could be framed from the kangaroo hound Grip mentioned above, and later on some of his measurements may be published under this heading.

MR. ALDENHOVEN'S ART GALLERY.

Mr. W. Aldenhoven entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen, on Saturday evening, at his art gallery, 74 Hunter-street, for the purpose of allowing of an inspection of 30 original water-colour sketches from the brush of Mr. Henri Tibbitt, which have been purchased by an English lady. They are all the result of outdoor work and portray Australian scenery. The beauties of Sydney Harbour have been drawn upon in several cases, one picture showing Sydney from Mosman's Bay. In addition to the artistic pleasure, there was therefore a local interest created in the study of Mr. Tibbitt's work. Mr. Neville Cayley, the well-known bird painter, also showed 30 water-colour pictures of Australian birds, which have been secured, too, by the purchaser of Mr. Tibbitt's pictures. Some very interesting work, in water-colour, by Mr. A. G. Plate, was shown of typical scenery and life in the Pacific Islands. Messrs. Tibbitt and Cayley also entertained the guests by executing some lightning sketches, and Mr. Tibbitt, who is a musician as well as an artist, played a number of well-known classical selections on the piano. Mr. Aldenhoven was warmly congratulated on the Bohemian night he had arranged. The pictures will be open to the inspection of the public to-day and to-morrow.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

A sale of work was recently held at Dural in connection with the building fund of the Church of England parsonage. The Rev. H. G. J. Howe, curate, at the commencement of the sale explained its object and introduced Mrs. B. B. O'Conor, who formally declared the sale open. Mrs. Howe acted as treasurer, and Miss Maud Chaffer as hon. secretary. There were eight stalls—five from Dural and one each from the districts of Arcadia, Galston, and Glenorie. The net sum realised was £86.

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PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the Queen Victoria Memorial Fund (Prince Alfred Hospital), held at the Town Hall, Sydney, there were present—Mr. H. S. Levy (in the chair), Sir Matthew Harris, Professor Anderson Stuart, and Messrs. P. M'Arthur, M. Gotthelf, T. H. Keigwin, H. Dixson, E. C. V. Broughton, and R. M. M'C. Anderson (hon. sec.). It was resolved to recognise the services of Miss M'Gahey, the matron of the Prince Alfred Hospital, who is now on her way to Europe, and who had done a great deal towards getting money for the fund. It was decided that no money could be voted from the fund for this purpose, and the members of the committee agreed to present an illuminated address to Miss M'Gahey in expression of their appreciation and esteem. It was resolved to take steps in the direction of holding, if possible, a joint dramatic matinee entertainment in aid of the fund. Reports were received from Messrs. J. Inglis and D. Cormack to the effect that they had collected £76 14s, and from Messrs. T. H. Keigwin and Jas. Brunton, who had collected £36 15s. It was reported that the expenses incurred to date in connection with the fund amounted to £119, made up of sums for printing (£47) and postage (£72). The collections since the previous meeting were notified as follows:—

His Excellency the Governor-General, £10. First instalment Ladies' Committee, £414 10s 6d; W. H. Ariell and Co., £2 2s; A Friend, 1s; Anonymous, 1s 6d; Anonymous, £100; Mrs. Brancker, 5s; "Bulletin," £25; Bank of Australasia, £10 10s; E. F. Broad, £1; George Black, 2s 6d; Bullivants, £2 2s; Mrs. Kate Craven, £10 10s; Chance, £1 1s; J. W. Cohen, £1 1s; W. W. Campbell and Co., £1 1s; G. E. Crane, £3; Mrs. G. E. Crane, £2; Miss Marion Clarke (second donation), £5; "Dainton," £1 1s; S. Davies, 3s; C. Doutrebaud, 5s; C. Epworth, 2s 6d; Friend, £5 5s; J. Forsyth, £2 2s; A. Forsyth, £2 2s; E. Fosbery, £8 8s; Freetrader, 5s; Goodiet and Smith, £5 5s; Mrs. Gunther, £1 1s; W. J. W. Gunther, £1 1s; Julius Goldschmidt, £1 1s; Mrs. Goldschmidt, £1 1s; C. Greatrex and Son, £1 1s; James Gregg, £2 2s; John Grannes, £2 2s; Samuel Holder, £2 2s; A. Hawkins, £2 2s; Hotel Metropole, £3 3s; James Inglis, £10 10s; Lazarus, Rosenfeld, and Benjamin, £2 2s; Mrs. A. M. Leslie, £1; R. J. Lukey, £5; H. Lamond, 2s 6d; Masonic Lodge Kilwinning, £3 3s; Masonic Lodge Star of the West, £1 1s; Masonic Lodge Abercorn, £1 1s; Masonic Lodge St. Andrew, £1 1s; Masonic Lodge United Service, £2 2s; Masonic Lodge Unanimity, £2 2s; Masonic Lodge Hume, £2 2s; Masonic Lodge Thomas Mort, £2 2s; Masonic Lodge Minmi, £1 1s; Masonic Lodge Ballina, £1 1s; Masonic Lodge Port Macquarie, £1 1s; Masonic Lodge Ryde, £2 2s; Masonic Lodge Newcastle, £2 2s; Masonic Lodge Sunny South, £1 1s; Mort's Dock Company, £5 5s; James M'Millan, 10s; D. J. Monk 10s; M.J.E. £1 1s; Mrs. Merewether, £10 10s; Newtown Wesleyan Y.P.S.C.E., £1; Mrs. E. Noyes, £5 5s; Mrs. Penfold, £1 1s; W. H. Perry, £2 2s; Mrs. S. J. Priddle, £3 3s; Parke, Lacy, and Co., Limited, £5 5s; Jules Renard and Co., £1 1s; Mrs. J. W. Smith, £1 1s; J. J. Smith (second donation), £5; F. Smith and Co., £1; J. M. Sandy, £25; J. Scroggie, £2 2s; Short and Son, £1; William Sewell, £1 1s; John Shorter and Co., £3 3s; W. P. Small, £2 2s; Rev. W. Scott, £2; staff of Sandeman, £1; Tange and Co., £5 5s; Hon. W. J. Trickett, £2 2s; Twomey and Campane, 2s 6d; M. Twomey, 7s; H. Thorpe, £2 2s; United Insurance Company, £10 10s; Miss E. Valentine, 10s; Z. R. von Wahrten, £1 1s; Wilkinson and Lavender, £2 2s; James Ward, £5; R. Williams, 5s; Wing Sang and Co., £1 1s; R. P. Williams and Co., £1 1s; James Wyld, £1 1s; Weaver and Perry, £3 3s; F. T. Wiesner, £1 1s. Amount brought forward, £10,807 10s 3d. Total, £11,682 19s 2d.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

BALMAIN.

This council met on June 25. Present:—The Mayor (Alderman A. M. Milne) in the chair, also Aldermen Wheeler, Williams, Cox, Crump, Swan, Campbell, and Bowen. Included in the correspondence was a letter from Mr. F. Sheed, asking that a vacant piece of land owned by him, and on which the council had a quantity of metal stored, should be exempted from rates while so used. The matter was referred to the finance committee. A request from Professor J. G. Pannell for an extension of the lease of the Nicholson-street baths for a period of two years was referred to the finance committee. The report of the works committee showed that the sum of £205 13s 8d had been passed for work done. The committee recommended that a letter should be written to the Public Works Department urging the construction of a concrete sewer across Burt-street, with a view to abating an existing nuisance. The finance committee recommended payment of accounts amounting to £391 11s 6d. The inspector's report showed that during the fortnight nine cases of infectious diseases had been registered, viz., four typhoid, four scarlet fever, and one diphtheria. The whole of the reports were adopted.

CANTERBURY.

This council met on Monday, July 1. There were present—The Mayor (Alderman J. Dennes), Aldermen Quigg, M'Bean, Andrew, Summerfield, Hillard, Forsyth, and the council clerk (Mr. B. Taylor). After the minutes were read the Mayor said that it was his painful duty to make the official announcement that Alderman W. F. Nevill had died since the last meeting. He felt sure that he echoed the sentiments of every alderman in the council when he expressed the sincere sorrow of them all for the untimely decease of a young and promising resident. Alderman Nevill had been an acquisition to the council, and had faithfully looked after the North ward for the ratepayers. He moved that a letter of condolence be forwarded to Mrs. Nevill on behalf of the council, and under its seal. The motion was carried unanimously, various aldermen expressing their high esteem for the late alderman. On the motion of Alderman M'Bean, seconded by Alderman J. Quigg, J.P., it was decided to adjourn the council after the passing of accounts, as a tribute of respect to the late alderman. Accounts totalling £482 12s 4d were passed for payment, and Alderman Quigg was appointed to the finance committee, vice the late Alderman Nevill. The council then adjourned.

ENFIELD.

This council met on July 2. There were present—the Mayor (Alderman T. Hodson), Aldermen Mackay, Hickson, Pilcher, Lipscomb, Walker, and the council clerk, Mr. A. Campbell. It was agreed to co-operate with Granville and other councils in an effort to induce the Government to pass a local government bill or an amended municipalities bill. Accounts totalling £48 10s 8d were passed for payment. Alderman Pilcher (hon. treasurer) reported a credit balance of £116 2s 1d. The Mayor submitted the report of the works committee regarding the continuation of Close-street, East Ward, through private property to the George's River-road, in which it was stated that the road was necessary and would be of great advantage to the residents. The report was received and the details were left in the Mayor's hands for adjustment. Consideration was given to the system of sanitation of the borough, and a sanitary service contract was adopted. Several poultry and pig licenses were granted.

LEICHHARDT.

This council met on June 24. The Mayor (Alderman Treadgold) presided, and there were also present Aldermen Hearn, Ainsworth, Steward, Cropley, Colebrook, and Westbrook. An apology for non-attendance was read from Alderman Mound. The correspondence included a letter from the Federal Postmaster-General in reply to a request made by the council that weather reports should be supplied to the local post-office. It was stated that the department was financially unable to do as requested. A communication from the Department of Lands intimated to the council that the department was quite willing to hand Leichhardt Park over to the custody of the council providing that the present trustees would resign. It was agreed to co-operate with the Granville Council in urging on the Local Government Bill. The overseer's report stated that the ward expenditure for the fortnight had been as follows:—Norton Ward, £8 17s 9d; Wentworth Ward, £21 18s 6d; Kendall Ward, £11 14s; Cook Ward, £1 0s 6d. The inspector reported that the dairies in the borough had been inspected by an officer from the Board of Health. Alderman Steward (for Alderman Mound) carried resolutions asking the works committee to report on proposed improvements to William and Hubert streets, also the footpaths in the northern end of the latter street.

MANLY.

The Manly Council sat on Tuesday, June 18, when the Mayor (Alderman E. W. Quirk) occupied the chair, and the following aldermen were present:—Aldermen F. C. Passau, Owen Carroll, A. Russell, A. Ogilvy, J. J. Dargan, J. B. Meyer, and H. E. Stevenson. The Brookvale Progress Association represented that the tip for the Manly garbage was close to the Brookvale Public School and in a swamp, whence water flows to Curl Curl Lagoon, and that the arrangement was a menace to the health of the residents. The Mayor reported that he had satisfactorily dealt with the matter. Mr. F. W. Creagh, solicitor, in continuation, wrote, regarding the merry-go-round, that he was unable to see the force of the council's reference to the Minister as to granting the lease, because the lease was the council's own act, and the consent of the Minister to something not authorised by statute would be of no avail. The Deputy Postmaster-General wrote that it had been decided to open a receiving office at M'Carthy's store, on the Pittwater-road, near the lagoon, from July 1, on trial for six months. The engineer reported 3,476,000 gallons of water pumped in two weeks, and 58 tons of cordwood used. The water was 11in. below the sill in the reservoir. One water connection had been made, the total being 804; and six sewerage connections, draining seven tenements, the total being 397, draining 592 tenements.

MOSMAN.

This council met on June 25. Present:—Aldermen H. W. Horning (Mayor), G. W. Hampshire, J. J. Glover, F. Strange, S. Smith, and H. Rose. The report of the assessors was submitted, and stated that in all 164 appeals had been lodged, of which number 78 were settled at the Friendly Appeal Court, 21 reduced by the magistrate, and 64 confirmed. After appeal the amount of rates payable is set down at £4487 18s 8d, made up as follows:—General rate, £3591 17s 7d, and lighting rate, £896 1s 1d. Accompanying the report was a census of the borough, showing a population of 2184 in the East Ward, 1652 in the North Ward, and 1181 in the West Ward, or a total of 5017. The Mayor submitted a minute suggesting that permission be asked to borrow a sum of £4000 for carrying out necessary works in the borough, by the issue of 40 debentures at £100 each, secured on the annual revenue. The Mayor pointed out that a steady progress was being made, consequently new works were demanded. The total loans up to the present amounted to £13,461 (exclusive of money borrowed to build the Council-chambers). The year's general rates amounted to about £3000, and as the general revenue was barely sufficient to maintain their present roads, it was imperative for the council to make provision for future progress. The minute was adopted.

RANDWICK.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held on July 2. The Acting Mayor (Alderman George Gale) presided, and there were also present Aldermen S. R. Kennedy, H. Willis, M.P., A. T. D'Arcy Irvine, H. Bornadale, J. Hincks, J. Snape, J. G. Carter, J. Bundock, and F. Hannan. The statement of finances submitted showed that there was a credit balance of £1210 in the borough account, a debit of £130 on the Randwick-road account, a debit of £27 on the Military-road account, and a credit of £46 in the Long Bay Cemetery account. Accounts amounting to over £400 were passed for payment. The amount of general rates received to date was £2788 19s 8d, of which amount West Ward contributed £1322; Middle Ward, £864; South Ward, £494; and Coogee Ward, £164. The total expenditure on works this year was £749, of which West Ward received £268; Middle Ward, £299; South Ward, £159; and Coogee Ward, £42. The Parramatta Council sought assistance in a movement to try and induce the Australian Gas Company, Limited, to reduce the charge per lamp to the municipalities. It was decided to co-operate, several aldermen contending that the present rates were too high. The inspector of nuisances reported that for the quarter ending June 30 only six cases of infectious disease had occurred in the borough, and these cases were confined to three localities—three cases of scarlatina in the Randwick Asylum, two cases of enteric fever at the Coast Hospital, and one case of fever at Long Bay. Allusion was made to the particularly healthy state of the borough. On the motion of Alderman Snape it was carried that a culvert be constructed from the outlet of the present culvert under Alison-road across Bourke-street to the A. J. Club fence, a distance of 150ft.; also that a line of 2in. pipes be laid from the outlet of the culvert near Sunnyside to the proposed culvert, at a total cost of £250, on condition that the Australian Jockey Club contributes a fair proportion of the cost. Alderman Willis moved and it was resolved to repair the southern end of Doncaster-avenue at a cost not exceeding £100 as per recommendation of the works committee. The works committee were, on the motions of several aldermen, asked to report on the advisability of repairing Douglas-street, Middle-street, Barker-street, and the Avenue, from Alison-road to Francis-street.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: July 6, Oceana, R.M.S., Captain C. Gadd, for London, via ports; Australien, F.M.S., Captain H. Verron, for Marseilles, via ports; Stassfurt, s., Captain F. Parrah, for Hamburg, via Brisbane and Townsville; Gulf of Ancud, s., Captain S. C. Kennedy, for Brisbane; Ela, s., Captain T. Moore, for Adelaide.

Captain B. Alley reports that the St. George crossed the Richmond River bar at 10.45 a.m. on the 6th, and arrived in Sydney at 7 a.m. on the 7th.

Captain M'Laughlin reports that the Burrawong crossed the Macleay bar at 11 a.m. on the 6th, and finished loading in Trial Bay; left at 2 p.m., and arrived in Sydney, at 1.30 p.m. on the 7th. Had fresh S.E. winds with thick rain squalls and moderate sea.

Captain Hunter reports that the steamer Excelsior left Byron Bay at 1.30 p.m. on the 4th, called at the usual ports, and entered the Heads at 1.30 p.m. on the 6th. Experienced strong S. winds with heavy head sea.

The barque Magnat has been abandoned by her present owners, and thus takes her place on the list of vessels which have met their doom on the Victorian coast.

The steamer Wakatipu, from Launceston and Devonport, via Eden, arrived alongside Druitt-street wharf at 11.50 a.m. on the 6th. She left Launceston at 0.45 p.m. on 3rd, arriving at Devonport at 6 p.m., taking departure at 2.15 p.m. on the 4th; Deal Island was abeam at 11.30 p.m., Gabo Island abeam at 1.35 p.m. on the 5th, arriving at Eden at 4.50 p.m. Discharged cargo and proceeded at 5.30 p.m. Jervis Bay was passed at 4.5 a.m. on the 6th, and entered Heads at 11 a.m., arriving as above.

Captain Mackenzie reports that the steamer Allinga left Cairns on June 26, Townsville on the 27th, Mackay on the 29th, and Brisbane on July 3. Experienced strong S. and S.E. winds and rough sea accompanied by rainy weather throughout.

The four-masted barque Corunna, a sister vessel to the Hougomont, recently at this port, has been taken up to load a general cargo at Liverpool for Sydney.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, are advised by cable that the steamer Hungaree, of Lund's line, arrived at Natal on the 2nd instant, en route from Australian ports to London.

Captain J. E. Meaburn reports that the Wodonga left Cooktown at 10.15 p.m. on 28th ultimo, called at Port Douglas and Cairns, and left Townsville on 1st instant; called at Bowen, Mackay, and Keppel Bay, and cleared Moreton Bay at 11.30 p.m. on 5th instant; passed Smoky Cape at 9.40 p.m. on 6th instant, and arrived at Sydney at 2.35 p.m. on 7th instant. Experienced light variable winds, fine weather, and smooth sea down the Queensland coast to Brisbane; thence fresh S.E. and E. winds, moderating towards arrival.

Captain Harris, of the steamer Yambacoona, has been selected a pilot for the River Derwent. It is stated that Captain H. Read, formerly of the Devon, will be offered command of the Yambacoona. The Union liner Flora is to take up the Penguin's running to Melbourne for a few trips.

Captain Suffern has been transferred from the Union S.S. Company's steamer Kittawa to their new steamer Kamona, Captain W. F. Collins, formerly chief officer of the Oonah, taking charge of the Kittawa.

PASSENGERS PER S.S. AUSTRALIEN.

Following is the passenger list of the M.M. Company's Australien, sailing hence to-day:—

For Marseilles: Count and Countess de Courte (Consul for France in New Zealand), Mr. and Mrs. Leconte, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, Miss Leconte, Miss Bellefontaine, Mr. L. de Greslan, Mr. P. Gaspard, Mr. R. Gaspard, Mr. Lufft, Mr. and Mrs. Prigent and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Fis and child, Mr. and Mrs. Ossiloud and 8 children, Mr. and Mrs. Rancurel and child, Mr. and Mrs. Lard and child, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and child, Mr. and Mrs. Bayaud and child, Mr. and Mrs. Deu and child, Mr. and Mrs. Huguenet, Messrs. P. Thiebaud, Leveaud, Geringer, Pricot, Dugue, Rossini, Gaume, Renguiere, Jaquin, Poterie, Robinet, Cuff, Garson, Morel, Durand, Lavigne, Charpin. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Leerum.

THE DAMASCUS.

The Aberdeen line steamer Damascus, in command of Captain M'Killiam, which arrived at Smith's Wharf on Saturday last, reports having left the Royal Albert Docks on May 14, and made a fast run to Teneriffe. The equator was crossed on May 29, and anchor dropped in Table Bay on June 8. Easting was set on the 43rd parallel, under conditions the reverse of favourable to fast steaming.

THE R.M.S. CUZCO, DUE TO-DAY.

The R.M.S. Cuzco, commanded by W. S. Shelford, R.N.R., reports having embarked passengers at Gravesend on May 24. "We sailed at 12.42 p.m. Fine clear weather down Channel, with E.N.E. wind, reaching Plymouth on the following morning at 11.47 a.m. Embarked additional passengers, and sailed at 4.55 p.m. Experienced a fine run to Gibraltar, which we reached at 6.45 a.m. on May 28. Having embarked and disembarked passengers we proceeded at 10.21 a.m. Fine weather to Marseilles, where we arrived at 8.49 p.m. on May 31. Embarked overland passengers, and sailed for Naples at 5.17 p.m., arriving there at 6 a.m., on June 2. Embarked and disembarked passengers, coaled, and took on 896 bags of mails, sailing at 11 p.m. Light winds and fine weather to Port Said, which we reached on the 6th, at 9.12 a.m. Coaled, and entered the Canal at 1.22 p.m. Left Suez the following morning at 6.5. In the Gulf of Aden we picked up the S.W. monsoon, which was very strong, carrying them till our arrival at Colombo on the 17th at 10.21 p.m. Here we embarked and disembarked passengers and mails, sailing at 10.30 a.m. on the following day. After leaving Colombo we met the trade winds at about 2° S. 87° E., which remained with us until 20° S. and E. Arrived at Fremantle at noon on the 26th, landed and embarked passengers and mails, proceeded to sea at 4.54 p.m. on the same day. From Fremantle to Adelaide the weather has been exceedingly fine, smooth sea, with light and moderate S.E. winds. From there rough, cold, and squally."

The Orient liner Cuzco, due to-day, has the following passenger list:—Miss M. Wade, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Hamlyn Harries, Mr. M. Armstrong, Mr. C. R. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Booth, Mr. D. G. Brabant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawker and child, Mr. J. Hansen, Mrs. M. Hansen, Mr. D. T. Holborow, Mr. G. H. M'Keon, Mr. G. T. Metcalfe, Mr. H. S. Nicholas, Miss Pratt, Mr. J. Scott, Mr. R. Scott, Mr. Whitelaw, Mrs. Cohen. From Fremantle to Sydney: Miss Mabel Wade, Mrs. Bradley and child, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Douglas. David Anderson, agent.

THE PERSIC.

The large steamer Persic, of the White Star line, berthed alongside the Port Melbourne railway pier, having been detained out in the bay by a thick fog (says a Melbourne report). She had an uneventful and very pleasant voyage from Liverpool via the Cape and Adelaide, and was largely patronised by passengers. The vessel also brought an extensive cargo. As usual, she will proceed on to Sydney after landing cargo on consignment to Melbourne.

NEW STEAMERS.

Vessels that have successfully passed official trials since last reports are:—The steamer Parthenia, built by Furness, Withy, and Co. She is 413ft. in length, and has a measurement capacity of 13,000 tons. The steel petroleum and cargo steamer Meteor, built by Craggs and Sons, Middlesbrough, which showed a mean speed of 11 knots in six runs. The steamer Inga, twin-screw, by Elder, Dempster, and Co., Liverpool. Her dimensions are 220ft. by 34ft. by 14ft., with a capacity of 1400 tons. The steamer Legentia, built by Harkess and Son, Middlesbrough, 228ft. by 34ft. by type of double quarter-deck steamer, 22ft. by 34ft. by 16ft. 6in., moulded, and 1800 tons capacity on 18ft. draught.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

Business on the Stock Exchange to-day was confined to the following transactions:—Permanent Trustee, 1s 11d, a fall of ½d; Bank of New South Wales, 45½, a rise of ¼; Tooth's Brewery, 29s; A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 13s 1½d. Later: Colonial Sugar, 40½, a rise of ½. Colonial Sugar advanced ½, and Fresh Food and Ice further recovered 3d. The business of the week was of reduced dimensions, and the market was steady, but firm. Bank of New South Wales have advanced ½, Port Jackson Steam 6d, Albury Gas 6d, Australian Gas ½, North Shore Gas 6d, Grafton Gas 6d, Colonial Sugar ½. Mercantile Mutual Insurance 3d, United Insurance 1s, Australian Brewery 6d, Fresh Food and Ice 6d, Mont de Piete 6d. Closing quotations were as follows:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
F.STOCKS &c.	£	£	£	p.c.				
N.S.W. F.S. 1902	549,300	...	...	4	106½	106	...	3¾
Do. Ac., 1875	530,189	...	...	4	...	...	...	3¾
Do. 3 p.c.	...	...	...	3	99½	99½	...	3½
Do. 1894-95	...	...	...	3	98¼	...	...	3¼
Do. T. Bills	1,000,000	...	...	3½	100½	100½	100¾	3¼
Do. Deb. 1902	390,300	...	...	5	101	101	...	4
Do. Deb. 1901	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	
Q. D., 1913	...	...	...	4	104½	...	106½	3¾
S.E.D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	107½	...	...	3½
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	...	...	101	105	...
Col. Sugar D. 1904	...	...	...	5	111	110	112	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	1/3	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	10	...	82	...	4¾
City	240,000	10	8	4	96 6	94/	96/6	6¾
New Issue	100,000	10	6	4	92	89/	91/	7
Commercial of Australia	1,102,440	8	5½	...	...	...	...	...
Do. pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	7	6½	7	4¼
Commerc. of Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	33	32	...	4
E. of Aus. ac.	1,408,290	5	5	3	...	69/	72	4
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	...	11½	...	4¾
N.S.Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	45½	45¼	45½	4¼
New Zealand	500,000	...	...	...	30/	...	50/	...
N. Q'sland	100,000	7	9	2½	13/	...	...	...
Q'land Nat.	412,841	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	388,680	5	5½	2½	...	...	...	4¼
Union	1,500,000	75	25	7	42½	41	...	4¼
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.— Class A	...	...	...	3	14 4	14/4	14/6	4¼
Class B	...	...	...	3	13/4½	13 1½	13 4½	4½
Ditto Inac.	788,652	...	...	3½	...	9 6	11/	...
Com. of Aus., A scr., 1899	865,492	...	...	3½	10 3	10/	...	8½
Ditto assets	3,400,000	...	...	3	15	15/9	...	3½
E.S.A. Inac. pref.	869,41-	...	...	3	14 3	13/10	14/6	4¼
Do. def.	869,290	...	...	4½	17/	16 9	...	5¼
Ditto Deb.	982,542	...	...	4	20 3	18 7	...	4¾
Ditto Ter.	209,128	...	...	4	93 3	19 9	...	4
Q. National	...	...	...	3½	13/6	12 3	...	5½
STEAM.								
Bal. N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	36/	36/	...	5½
Illawarra	88,000	5	3¼	6½	4¾	...	4½	4¾
Newcastle	160,000	1	1	6	18/	17 9	18/3	6½
N'th Coast	181,250	1	17/4	8	23 6	23 6	24	6
Syd. Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	32/	31	32/	4¾
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25	...	28/	27/	29/	...
Ditto Co-op.	8,745	...	1	...	17/	17/	20/	...
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	50,000	1	7/6	18¾	...	33	...	...
Mer. Mutual	30,000	1	4/	17½	12/3	12/3	12/6	6
New Zealand	100,000	10	2	15	...	...	...	6
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	...	...	...	
Ditto	3,637	1	6/	8	...	...	...	
United	62,500	10	21	10	74 6	74/	...	6½
Ditto new	5,725	10	12/	10	16/	14 6	...	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	19/	19/	...	6½
Australian	681,788	6	6	9	18	18	18¼	5
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	8	14/3	13/6	15	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	48 6	48	...	6¼
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24	24	...	6¾
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	26	...	25/	5¼
Ditto, New do	5,000	1	10/	7	13/	...	12 9	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	17	18/	...	7
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	6¾	6½	...	4¾
Ditto	...	...	6/	...	14/6	16	...	4¼
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	29/6	29 6	30 6	3¾
Ditto, New	...	...	5/	...	11/3	11	...	...
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	7	...	...	...	...
BREW'RIES.								
Albury	10,500	...	10	5	6 9	5/	7/6	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	4 2	5/	...	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11/3	11/	12/	6½
Marshall's	29,761	10	5	6	4 2	...	4/3	7¼
Perkins's	58,000	15/	15	17½	36/	35/	...	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	29/	28 10½	29 3	4¾
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aerated	17,500	15	10/	...	3/	2 6	3 9	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5	16/6	15/	16/	6¼
B.H.W. Sup.	166,500	1	1	12½	...	22/	...	...
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	35/	34/	35/	4¾
New Issue	...	1	5/	8	9	9 3	...	4¾
Col. Sugar	1,872,970	20	20	10	40½	40	40½	5
D'gety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5 15 0	5½	5¾	7
Emu B. Rail	100,000	1	1	...	3/6	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	12/3	12/	...	8¼
Mah Co., p. up	...	...	...	...	13/	...	...	...
Ditto, con.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mel. Trams	30,000	1	10	10	23 6	22	...	4¾
Mont de Piete	74,144	1	1	7½	18 6	28	28 6	5¼
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	6	17	...	17/	7
Ditto Pref.	43,301	1	1	6	20/	21	22 9	6½
F. Food, Ice	165,114	1	18/	...	9/	9 3	10/	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	4/	3 10	5	...
New York & B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	21/9	21 9	22/	9
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2/6	5	1/11	1/11	2/	6¼
Perpet. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	...	9/	8 6	9/3	4¼
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	14 6	14/	14/6	7
Sil. Tram	197,906	1	1	6/	77	78/	80/	10¼
Syd. Exch.	90,000	10	10	7	...	15	...	4¾
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	2	2	10	47/	46 6	48/	4¼
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	26 3	26/	...	3¾
Vol. Land Or.	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	...
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4d	...	...	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/3	7/	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	14 6	...	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	13/	5	12 6	11	...	...
Ditto Shares	...	...	...	...	...	4/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	60,000	20	20	6	...	19	...	7¼
Intercol. Inv.	23,000	1	15	...	...	14 6	...	...
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	3/9	2 6	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	8	7	8 6	...
N'castle Build.	...	...	...	...	15/	...	...	4

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

Some rain is reported in the dry western country, and it will do good, for undoubtedly many stations in the outlying districts are much in need of moisture. Trade generally keeps fairly good, though it is known that some of it is stimulated in anticipation of the Federal tariff. Bank accommodation continues easy. Deposit rates are as follows:—For deposits: For 12 months, 3 per cent.; six months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are: For three months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent.; four months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. The rates of exchange on London are as follows:—

—	Buying.	Selling.
On demand ...	5s 6d disc.	25s prem.
30 days' sight	15s disc.	20s prem.
60 days' sight	10s disc.	15s prem.
90 days' sight	17s 6d disc.	12s 6d prem.
120 days' sight	25s 6d disc.	

Telegraph transfer rate, 25 per cent. premium.

The rates for colonial and inter-state exchange are as follows:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ¼; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ¼; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ¼; Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ½; Cue, Coolgardie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, Roebourne, 1; other parts of Western Australia, 1; New Zealand, ½.

The Austral, which sailed to-day for London, took gold bullion of the value of £15,650 and 12 bars bullion value not given, shipped by the National Bank of New Zealand; £1500 dore bullion shipped by Dalgety and Co., Limited, and £1800 worth of silver by the Royal Mint.

The British Government has done what might be expected. It will impose a duty on all fruit pulp that contains sugar. That is precisely in accord with the fiscal policy of the mother country, and it will give the Government the duty on all sugar imported, and thus remove any unfairness from which the producers of fruit and jams in England would suffer if sugared fruit pulp were allowed to enter free. On the other hand, the admission of all other fruit pulp is also in accord with the fiscal system of the United Kingdom, which will not give protection to its fruitgrowers or to any other class of its own producers. They have that already in growing their fruit on the spot free of the ocean freight, which of itself gives a measure of protection to British orchardists, that the statesmen of the country think to be adequate.

Part VII. of the "Statistical Register," dealing particularly with Law and Crime, has just been published. It also shows that 573,605 acres of land, valued at £1,264,600, was conveyed or brought under the Real Property Act in 1900, the largest value for six years past. The total amount of consideration for mortgages under the Deeds Registration Act in 1900 was £3,839,860, the smallest total for some years, comparing with £4,280,739 in the previous year. The amount of mortgages under the Real Property Act was £4,965,746, against £4,292,651 in 1899. The sum of the conveyances and transfers of real estate under both Acts was £5,710,110, the largest aggregate since 1892. The amount of liens contracted on wool was £790,421, and the mortgages contracted on live stock reached £1,667,583, against £1,098,655 in 1899, an unusually light year. On growing crops the liens aggregated £161,887, against £158,359 in 1899.

An amended list of wharfage and tonnage rates has been published in a supplement to the "Government Gazette."

The question of the best and cheapest method of lighting is evidently in the experimental stage among the municipal corporations of the United Kingdom. We lately gave illustrations where preference was given to incandescent gas-lighting by the Liverpool and other borough councils. The subject naturally is presented from his own particular point of view by the supporter of electricity, compressed gas, or compressed air. The special correspondent of the "Times," writing from the Glasgow Exhibition, deals with the most modern developments in the following language:—

One word about the lighting, which is a feature of the exhibition. There is no attempt to rival the effects produced in Paris; but the opportunity has been taken to institute a practical and interesting comparison between the most modern systems of lighting. There is electricity of various kinds, acetylene gas, compressed oil, and compressed gas. I do not know to which the palm should be given; but there is no doubt that electricity is quite eclipsed by compressed incandescent gas. Two systems of the latter are installed—the Welsbach, in which the gas is compressed at a central station, and the ingenious Scott-Snell system, in which each lamp is made to compress its own gas by the heat generated by itself. It is an interesting comment on the rapidity with which things move that electricity—yesterday the latest-born and best beloved offspring of physical science—is already being displaced by younger rivals. Examples are furnished at the Glasgow Exhibition in lighting by compressed gas and in power by compressed air.

In the elaborate and comprehensive wool report of the year in this week's "Sydney Mail," the following remarks are made regarding the question of the most profitable fleece that can be grown on our pastures:—

The supply of rough, ill-assorted wools marketed seems to year by year increase, and it is certainly in excess of requirements. Rightly or wrongly the trade is inclined to attribute this feature to several causes, chief amongst which seem to be carelessness or inexperience in breeding from coarse-woolled sheep, the development of small holdings and mixed flocks, and also to the tendency now shown by so many flockmasters to disregard quality and aim solely at producing weight in the fleece. Nearly every woolbuyer in the market will unhesitatingly affirm that the standard of quality of our merino wools has been lowered during the past few years, and it is widely recognised that whereas evenness of quality was until recently an indispensable condition in show sheep the highest honours at the sheep shows are now frequently carried off by animals that cannot be said to possess this characteristic in any degree whatever. But is the grower to blame in striving after quantity of wool in breeding? After all, weight will tell, and the fact that a flock of sheep which will clip an average weight of 11lb. of wool worth only 6d per lb. will give a far better return to the owner than one which yields 6½lb. of wool worth 9d per lb. is now one clearly recognised in pastoral circles. Growers, too, have not failed to observe that the number of clips realising the latter figure during the past season was exceedingly small, notwithstanding all the woolbuyers have to say about wanting good wool and willing to pay for it; and, further, that wools of the 6d and 6½d per lb. standard meet with by far the best general competition, and are relatively the easiest to sell. Lincoln wool is to-day worth 5¾d per lb., and good average merino is worth 7¾d per lb. Here we have a wide disparity in the value of one kind of wool and another, but such a difference is practically never seen in the prices paid for clips representing different types of merino when grown under equal conditions in the same district and sold on the same day. The time may possibly come when a similar disparity will be found in values of fine and strong merino wools. At present buyers may prefer the finest wools, but the prices they give for them as a rule are not sufficiently good to turn the scale in favour of these descriptions with growers, and in the meanwhile many of the latter very naturally confine their attention to the production of these classes of wool which they find pay them best.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3 per cents., and money market rates and prices of principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1899 and 1900:—

—	July 7, 1899.	July 5, 1900.	July 5, 1901.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion ...	32,317,000	32,692,000	36,391,000
Circulation ...	29,103,000	30,960,000	29,930,000
Public deposits ...	8,844,000	11,745,000	10,932,000
Other deposits ...	39,542,000	40,749,000	46,634,000
Government securities ...	13,358,000	20,161,000	14,402,000
Other securities ...	35,113,000	30,536,000	35,407,000
Reserve ...	20,014,000	19,507,000	24,435,000
Percen. of reserves to liab.	41 21	37 32	42 94
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	3	3	3
Market rate of disc'nt, p.c.	2	2½	2 7-16
Goschen's Consols ...	107½	99	93½
N.S.W. 3's, 1935 ...	100¾	100¼	95
Silver, per oz. ...	27¼d	28 5-16d	27d
Brad, tops, 6's, common ...	25½d	20½d	18
Ditto, 65', super ...	27½d	21½d	18½d
Tin, per ton ...	120½	139½	131½
Lead, per ton ...	14¾	17¼	12¾
Copper, per ton ...	77¾	71¾	67½
Australian mutton, per lb.	2 9-16d	3¼d	3d
Aus. mut. tallow, per cwt.	25	...	26s 6d

The bank resources are greater than a year back, the reserves being nearly five millions sterling in excess of the figure at that time. The bank rate is the same, but the market rate is 1-16 higher. The prices of nearly all articles in the list are lower.

BREADSTUFFS.

The Eurvalus cleared on Saturday with 50 tons of flour shipped to Colombo. The Austral also sailed on Saturday with 45 bags of wheat and 849 bags of flour for London.

IMPORT MARKET.

The new half-year opened somewhat quietly, as might have been expected under existing circumstances. Prices, however, showed no sign of weakening, though in some cases holders have been tempted to partially unload their stocks at the remunerative rates obtainable rather than hold on indefinitely for the new tariff, which may, after all, not benefit them as much as had once been expected. The most striking movement during the week was a sharp upward one in the rice market in Japan, which gave rise to considerable speculation locally.

The total of zinc products in Europe in 1900 was about 380,000 tons of 2240lb., and in the United States 160,000 tons of the same weight, which makes the world's yield for the year 520,000 long tons. In 1890 the European yield was about 283,000 tons, the United States 78,019 tons, a total of 361,019 long tons, or a world's gain of 44 per cent. in 10 years.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £2070: the principal items were:—

Spirits, £1341; ale, porter, and beer, £26; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £173; sugar and molasses, £256; confectionery, £32; harbour and light rates, £38; pilotage, £61; excise on beer, £86; tobacco factory license fees, £37. Total, £2070.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Shipment.—The Eurvalus took 30 boxes of butter on Saturday for Colombo.

London Wool Sales.—The following private cables have been received:—

By Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, from Messrs. Sanderson, Murray, and Co.:—"The market is steadier, and for extra good greasy and fine scoured merino the closing rates of last season are fully maintained."

Bythe Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited.—"Market firmer fine merinos, prices fully equal closing rates last series; other merinos 5 per cent. lower; crossbreds unchanged compared opening quotations this series."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 30 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, July 6.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The following are the official quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association. The basis of quotations is a sale of a line of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 100 quarters of beef. All the quotations for mutton are for fair average quality. The quotations for New Zealand and Australian lamb do not include sales of small lambs or heavies of inferior quality:—

MUTTON.

New Zealand.—Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes (55lb. to 65lb.): Canterbury, unchanged at 4½d; Dunedin and Southland, unaltered at 3¾d; North Island, unchanged at 3 1-16d.

Australian.—Crossbred and merino wethers: Heavy (over 50lb.), unchanged at 2¼d; light (under 50lb.), 1-16d higher at 2 9-16d.

River Plate.—Crossbred or merino wethers: Heavy (over 50lb.), unchanged at 2¼d; light (under 50lb.), unchanged at 2½d.

LAMB.

New Zealand.—Prime Canterbury (32lb. to 40lb.), 1-16d lower at 5¾d; fair average, including Dunedin, Southland, Wellington, and secondary Canterbury (32lb. to 40lb.), 1-16d lower at 5¼d.

BEEF.

New Zealand.—Ox fores (120lb. to 220lb.), fair average quality, 1-16d lower at 2 1-16d; and hinds (180lb. to 220lb.), fair average quality, unchanged at 3¼d.

Australian.—Ox fores (160lb. to 200lb.), fair average quality, are quoted unchanged at 2d and hinds (160lb. to 200lb.), fair average quality, 1-16d higher at 7-16d.

The stock of kauri gum is 1586 cases.

HIDES.

Hides are neglected, and prices are unchanged.

LEATHER AND BASILS.

There is but little doing in leather or basils.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 3 1-16d per ounce standard.

TIN.

Straits tin is quoted on spot at 130½, a fall of 1, while for three months' delivery it is quoted at 117 per ton.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday Queensland National Bank inscribed stock, buyer 12s 2d; Chillagoe debentures, seller £102.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Wheat was firm. Buyers 2s 8¼d, sellers 2s 9d. Potatoes, £6 10s to £7. 100 packages Ceylon tea sold at 6½d to 8½d, 100 half-chests Kooloo at 6d.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday morning Victorian 3 per cents 1921-1930 sold at £96 12s 6d; Metropolitan Board of Works, 3½ per cents, £100 15s; Australian Deposit and Mortgage pref., 24s; Melbourne Tram, 22s 4d; Silverton Tram, 78s.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were uniformly quiet in all departments, operations being on a restricted scale. As far as prices were concerned, little or no appreciable change occurred.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Plentiful. Hand-cured, 6¼d to 8½d; special brands to 7d; flitches to 8½d; middles, 7½d to 8½d. New Zealand flitches, 5¼d to 8½d. Pineapple, 7½d; York Castle mild-cured brand, sides, 7½d; Bodalla, sides 7d, flitches 7d, middles 8d; Eclipse, sides, 7½d. Hams: Local hams, choice, in cloth, 8d to 9½d; New Zealand, 8½d; Pineapple, 9½d; York Castle, 8½d; Eclipse, small size, 9d; American, 8d per lb.

Cheese.—Market steady. Prime loaf, 5½d; medium quality to 5d; large choice, 5d to 5½d; odd lots, 5½d; medium quality, 4½d; New Zealand loaf, 5½d, medium size 5½d to 5½d, large size 5d; Bodalla, 6d; Kameruka, 6½d per lb.

Eggs.—Case eggs, North 1s 5d to 1s 6d; South 1s 6d; suburban new laid hen eggs 1s 8d, and duck eggs 1s 7d to 1s 8d per dozen.

Poultry.—Good sale. Fowls, river, hens, 3s, good 3s 3d to 3s 6d; choice roosters 3s 6d to 4s; young roosters, locally reared, choice, 4s to 4s 6d, hens 3s to 3s 6d; English river ducks, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; locally reared young 3s 6d to 4s; Muscovy ducks, river, 3s 6d to 4s; locally reared ducks, 4s to 6s; drakes, 5s to 6s; geese, 4s 6d to 6s 6d; turkeys, gobblers 6s 6d to 8s 6d, good 9s to 10s, prime 11s, special birds to 12s 6d; hens 5s to 6s per pair.

Butter.—Choice local creamery quoted 14d, second quality factory to 13½d; New Zealand, 13d per lb.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—New Zealand milling 2s 2d, best feed 2s 1d to 2s 2d, medium to 2s; local, 1s 7d to 1s 11d per bushel.

Maize.—Market steady. Prime 2s 6d; other qualities to 2s 5½d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 5s 6d to 5s 9d; grey, 5s 9d to 6s per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, choice 2s 3d, inferior 1s 8d to 1s 10d per bushel; New Zealand, prime, 2s 4d; English feed, to 10½d to 2s per bushel.

Chick-wheat.—Choice, 2s 5½d to 2s 6d; other sorts up to 2s 5d per bushel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 5½d, bulk 4½d to 5d per lb.

Onions.—Victorian, Portarlington, choice, £11 to £11 10s; New Zealand, up to £9, best £9 10s per ton, according to quality.

Honey.—Dull of sale. Candied 1½d, clear 1½d to 2d, choice 2½d to 2½d per lb., for tins containing 60lb.

Millet.—Choicest £14 to £15, good to £13 10s per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles prime £4 5s to £4 15s, medium to £4, rough from £2 5s per ton.

Straw.—Local, bundled, to £1 12s 6d to £2 2s 6d; derrick-pressed, to £2 2s 6d; imported, £2 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Choice to £2 12s 6d, good qualities to £2 7s 6d; railway, large bales, prime, £2 10s to £2 15s; medium, £2 7s 6d; prime, in small bales, £3 to £3 7s 6d per ton.

Chaff.—Good sale. Local: Choice green £3 15s; prime to £3 12s 6d; medium to 5s; inferior from £2 10s; imported, Adelaide, £3 12s 6d to £3 15s per ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Good supply. Fair demand. Best foot wood 11s to 12s 6d, second quality 9s to 10s 6d, inferior 7s to 8s; bakers', split 9s 6d to 11s, good 8s 6d to 9s, rough 7s to 7s 6d, bundles 10s 6d to 11s, good 8s 6d to 9s 6d, rough 7s to 8s, billets 8s 6d to 9s 6d, good 7s 6d to 8s, rough 6s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian, choice £6 10s, rough from £5 15s per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 8½d to 8¾d, and pollard 8¾d to 9d per bushel.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush sales on Monday will be as follow:—

Sheep.—Total, 7400.

Cattle.—Total, 1079.

THE NEW POLICY OF THE NIHILISTS.

(FROM THE "SPECTATOR.")

Have the nihilists decided on a new policy, that of attacking Ministers instead of the Sovereign? The assassination of the Russian Minister of Education, followed, as it has been, by the attempt to assassinate the Procurator of the Holy Synod, who is in Russia a great Minister, by the threatening letters to four other Ministers, and by the statement of the would-be assassin Lagovsky that he was selected by lot for "the execution" out of a group of comrades, certainly suggest that idea to the historian of events. One can easily imagine reasons for such a change in the inner counsels of the governing committee. They have as yet effected nothing by their crimes. Alexander II., it is true, was slain, but the only effect of that colossal act of ingratitude was that a Czar of singularly benevolent temper and much ability was succeeded by a Czar with less mind, less benevolence, and a stronger determination to maintain the autocracy at all hazards. Alexander III. was almost a theocrat, for he held, apparently in utter sincerity, that God could not have made such an inadequate person as himself Czar of Russia without intending to guide him. The present Emperor of Russia, though a gentler man, is as completely master as Nicholas I. was, and the machine of government is as much a steam-roller crushing all obstacles into one level of sand as it was before. The difficulties, too, of carrying on a kind of war with a succession of sovereigns are enormous. The reigning Czar is protected not only by guards and police, but by the loyal devotion of the people, and that kind of reverence even among those who threaten him which, if all tales be true, has repeatedly broken the nihilists' weapons in their hands. Three times at least we have seen it recorded that an assassin—in two of the cases after reaching the presence of the Czar—has preferred suicide to the murder he had undertaken to commit. Such attempts, too, awaken a special horror which, however difficult to explain, is perfectly real, and which nihilists, however callous they may be, cannot help feeling. They revive loyalty rather than weaken it, and by interesting all Europe make the search for a safe asylum nearly hopeless. Ministers, however high their functions or successful their careers, are much less completely protected. There is no atmosphere of loyalty around them. They are no more sacrosanct than other men; they cannot shut themselves up; and though they are carefully guarded, they cannot from their numbers and their occupations be the objects of such incessant watchfulness. On the other hand, they share much of the power of their master, and endure much more than his unpopularity for any particular act. They have, too, personal enemies, and are the subjects of unceasing and often most severe departmental criticism. Finally, coercion applied to a Minister is always more or less coercion applied to his master, who must be a little terrorised by his agent's fate and a great deal inconvenienced. His action is impeded, his policy interrupted, his mind shocked by the revelation of a hatred so implacable awakened among subjects whom he would gladly benefit by orders which, though he has only permitted them to be given, are still his. No autocrat probably can ever quite realise to himself the effect of his general decrees on individuals, and we do not doubt, if the truth could be known, that the first effect of the bullets fired at M. Pobiedonostzeff on his Emperor's mind was one of horrified surprise.

It there are politicians among the Nihilists, we can quite imagine that this new policy has its attractions; but it is a thin policy after all, as well as a wicked one, and it will, we conceive, if it has been adopted, fail. Kings care for their agents, but they are no more moved by their danger than by that of their generals. The risk is involved in their position, and they must face it without too much fear. One can hardly imagine a Minister pleading with his master against an order because in carrying it out there will be personal danger to himself; and if he feels compelled to accept that risk as part of his business, so will the Sovereign who gives him orders. No landlord in Ireland ever suspended an eviction because his agent had been threatened, and no landlord ever has so strong a motive for remaining unmoved as an autocrat must necessarily have. As to the Minister himself, he cannot in a government like that of Russia change his policy if he would, and watched as he is by jealous rivals and critical subordinates, he is little likely to change it from motives of personal fear. He will be much more apt, being a Slav, that is, brave but wilful, to grow furious, to accentuate the detested features of his policy, and to consider himself rather as fighting in a civil war than as administering a Department of the State. As to the assassinations interrupting the movement of the governing machine, we believe that notion is but a foolish dream. The Nihilists cannot make their threats certainties, and short of that there will always be ten men ready to fill any vacancy so attractive to the ambitious and the brave. War does not suspend recruiting but facilitates it. And finally, though it is no doubt easier in most ways to kill a Minister than a Sovereign, it is in one way much more difficult. The crime attracts a lower class of criminal. The glamour which for ages has hung about tyrannicide lingers still, and the fanatic who will strike at the King looks upon the blow to a Minister as too much like an ordinary murder. He leaves it to an inferior conspirator, often in Nihilism or Anarchism half an idiot, or a man terrorised into obedience, and an agent of that kind is rarely successful. He is either too stupid, as Sipido was, or he shrinks, as Lagovsky did, from the personal and direct contact with his victim which alone can render success inevitable.

The most recent news from Russia strongly confirms this view. It has been evident from the first that two policies are in conflict there, and that one authority of weight is urging lenity, while another is counselling and indeed ordering savage repression. It is now stated that, as we should have expected, the Ministers, and especially the Procurator of the Holy Synod, the Minister most immediately threatened, are in favour of greater severity, while the Czar himself deprecates or disallows further repression. The correspondent who sends this intelligence thinks the Czar unnerved, not by his Minister's danger but by some attempts on his own life, but it is at least as likely that the somewhat dreamy disposition which induced Nicholas II. to circulate his arbitration programme is deeply stirred by the recent sanguinary riots, and that what he dreads is not assault upon himself but the scenes of massacre in which the disorders threaten to end. These alarm his conscience, as the horrors of war do, and he has, it is said, warned the police not to call out the troops except in the last extremity. That is probably wise, and certainly consistent with his previous deliverances. But the Ministers will not readily accept such an innovation on their traditions. They have been exasperated by the Nihilists into a temper of battle, and it is more than probable that if the disorders recur they will have their way. The Czar is self-distrustful, he is greatly moved by steady opposition, and finding his Ministers resolute he will, we think, ultimately draw back and allow the steam-roller to proceed on its path. Quiet is the first desire of men of his type, and his Ministers, excited by the threats they have received, and by the failure they fear for their system, will once more try to obtain it by the slaughter or imprisonment of all disturbers. The Nihilists, in fact, will, as before, have succeeded only in making life in Russia more intolerable for all whose intelligence rises above that of the peasant majority.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business on the Mining market on Saturday was on a restricted scale, and prices generally were unchanged. In local dredging companies sales of Jerrickuorra shares, paid, were reported at 3s, with closing quotations showing buyers 2s 6d, sellers 3s 6d. Araluen Central changed hands at 6s 6d, with buyers at 6s 3d, but no response from sellers. Western Australian companies had some attention. Great Boulder Proprietary weakened slightly, selling at 18s 3d, compared with 19s on Friday. Great Boulder Perseverance changed hands at £7 10s, with further sellers at that figure, and buyers quoting £7 5s. In Queensland companies No. 2 North Victory had buyers at 4s without response from sellers, and offers of 30s for No. 2 South Great Eastern failed to tempt sellers. Business in the coal division was represented by sales of Wickham and Bullock Island at 9s 6d.

During last week business was dull throughout, and interrupted by the Exchange being closed on Wednesday owing to a public holiday. Western Australian companies had only a small measure of attention, and prices generally were weaker. Great Boulder Proprietary had sales on Monday at 20s 3d, with business on Saturday at 18s 3d. Queensland Menzies improved somewhat at the beginning of the week, with sales at 7s 4½d, but declined to 7s on Friday, with a sale at that figure. Business reported during the week was as follows:—Great Boulder Proprietary, 20s 3d, 20s, 19s, 18s 3d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £7 10s; Hannan's Block 45, 3s 1d; Ivanhoe and Boulder Junction, 2s and 2s; Queensland Menzies, 7s 4½d, 7s; and Queen Margaret, 5s 10d.

In the copper division the volume of business was small. Blayney Mining sold at 6s 6d, 6s 7d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines at 18s, 17s 9d, 17s 6d; Girilambone, 1s; and Great Cobar, 81s. A slight improvement was shown in several local silver companies during the week, but business was on a restricted scale. Sales notified were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 44s, 45s; Block 10, 53s and 53s; Block 14, 14s 10½d; Broken Hill Junction, 2s 10d; North Broken Hill, 13s 10½d, 14s; North Central, 1½d; Sulphide Corporation, 13s, 13s 3d, 13s 3d, 13s 4½d. The only transaction in Tasmanian companies was a sale of Mount Lyell at 90s.

New South Wales gold companies were neglected, the only business being sales of Mount David, paid, at 3½d, and Peak Hill Proprietary at 1s 9d. New Guinea stocks had some attention, and Sulogu shares improved with sales on Thursday to 2s. Business included sales of Woodlark Island, paid, at 7s 10½d, 7s 9d, 7s 9d, and 7s 9d, contributing 2s 10d; Sulogu, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s. Local dredging ventures had but small inquiry. Sales were: Araluen Central, 6s 6d, 6s 6d; Araluen Valley Consolidated, 8s 6d; Jerrickuorra, 3s, Shoalhaven Terraces sold on Monday at 1s 3d, but on Friday buyers were offering 2d without response from sellers. In Victorian stocks United Hustler's Reef sold at 10s 0½d, and Glenfine Consols at 3s 3d. The only feature in Queensland quartz ventures was the improvement in No. 2 North Victory consequent on a reported favourable development in the mine. Shares changed hands on Tuesday at 3s 4d and on Friday at 3s 9d, with buyers on Saturday at 4s, failing to elicit any response from sellers. Day Dawn Gold Mines sold at 13s, and No. 2 South Great Eastern at 30s.

Business in the coal division was as follows:—Newcastle, £16 12s 6d, £16 15s; Wallsend, £30 6s; Wickham and Bullock Island, 9s 3d and 9s 6d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Macquarie No. 2	4/	6/
Newcastle	16 12/6	—	Shoalhaven River	—	2/9
COPPER.			Turon River	9 6	12/
Blayney Mining	6/3	—	QUEENSLAND.		
Chillagoe	17/6	17/9	Band of Hope	19/	20/9
Dattewood Freehold	—	1/3	Brilliant Central	72/	—
Girilambone	6d	1/	Brilliant Extended	14/	—
Mount Garnet Freehold	29/	32/	Brilliant St. George	—	41/6
Mungana (Chillagoe)	5/6	6/	Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	—	4/
Nth. Nymagee	6d	11d	East Oriental and Glanmire, con.	3/	—
TIN.			Kelly's Queen Block	8/3	9/3
Elsmore Valley	—	1/	Mt. Morgan	90/	94
Stanthorpe Proprietary	—	11 6	North Oriental and Glanmire	—	4/
Waverley	—	6d	No. 1 North Columbia and Smithfield	—	—
SILVER.			No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	—	18/
NEW SOUTH WALES.			No. 2 North Victory	4/	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	43 6	45/	Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, con	—	1/3
Block 10	51/	53/	South Glanmire and Monkland	15/	18/
Block 14	14/	—	South Great East'n No. 2	30/	—
B. H. Junction	2 6	—	Victoria G.M. Association	1/10	2/4
North Central	1d	—	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
B. H. South	22/	23/	Associated	44/6	45/9
Ditto con.	—	15 6	Boulder Half-mile South	—	1/4
B.H. South Blocks	5/5	—	Brown Hill Central	1/3	1/9
Sulphide Corporation	12 9	13/	Chaffer's	5/6	6/
Ditto, pref.	21/	—	Croesus Proprietary	—	2/6
TASMANIA.			Gt. Boulder Ditto Main Reef	18/	19/
Mount Lyell	—	91/	Great Boulder	18/	22/6
GOLD.			Great Boulder Persever'ce	7/5/	7/10/
New South Wales, &c.			Hannan's Block 45	2/8	3/-
Falkner's	—	6d	Ivanhoe	2/5/	2/10
Moruya Mining Corporation, con.	3d	1/3	Ivanhoe and Boulder Junction Proprietary	1/6	2/8
Mount David	—	6d	Kalgurli South, London register	60/	—
North Bushy Hill Proprietary, con.	2/10	—	Lady Sherry	—	1/8
Occidental	12 6	—	Ditto, con.	—	1/
Woodlark Island	7/7	8/2	Lake View South	—	5/
Ditto, con.	2/8	3/1	Queensland Menzies	6/6	6/9
DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.			Queen Margaret	5/4	6/
Araluen Central	6/3	—			
Araluen Proprietary	7/3	8/9			
Araluen Valley Consolidated	8/3	—			
Associated Gold-dredging	5/2	—			
Ditto, con.	4/3	4/9			
Braidwood Proprietary	—	3/			
Buckland River	—	10/5			
Colombo	—	4/			
Federal Centrifugal	—	2/6			
Jembaicumbene	9/9	10/9			
Jerrickuorra	2/6	3/6			
Macquarie No. 1	—	10/			

The following sales were reported:—Early sales: Wickham Coal, 9s 6d; Jerrickuorra, paid, 3s. On 'Change: Araluen Central, 6s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £7 10s. Later: Great Boulder, 18s 3d.

The Junction Dredging Company, Parapunka, Victoria, has declared a dividend of 3d per share, payable on the 23rd instant.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, July 7.

Associated, £2 5s; Broken Hill Proprietary, £2 5s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 18s 9d; Great Boulder, 18s; Ivanhoe, £8 5s; Lake View, £7 15s; Mount Lyell, £4 12s 6d; North Lyell, £2 8s 9d.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

The following June outputs are reported:—Ivanhoe battery, 6377 tons for 3493oz. 3dwt. 12gr. of gold; sands, 3488 tons cyanided for 1304oz. 18dwt. 12gr.; slimes, 5148 tons for 2319oz. 10dwt. 12gr.; sulphides, 229 tons treated for 708oz. 7dwt.; concentrates, 66 tons treated for 586oz. 6dwt. Total, 6696 tons for 8412oz. 5dwt. 12gr., being an average of 1oz. 5dwt. 11gr. The gold avoirdupois recovered to date is 10 tons 17cwt.

Hannan's Star treated 1385 tons for 977oz. 7dwt.; Hannan's Reward crushed 214 tons for 334oz. 6gr., cyanided 1802 tons of tailings for 277oz. 15dwt. 16gr., concentrates 81 tons 58·5oz., total gold recovered 670oz.

At the Kalgurli mine a new make of ore was recently discovered in sinking the main shaft at a depth of 805ft. The lode, which has a trend somewhat different from the other ore bodies of the mine, has been proved 5ft. wide, with an average assay value of 12dwt.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Block 14 mill ran two shifts daily last week, and treated 1189 tons of crude sulphides, which produced 365 tons of concentrates and slimes of good silver-lead value. The week's shipments totalled 498 tons to the works at Port Adelaide, and consisted of 324 tons of oxidised ores, 174 tons of mill products. The underground productive workings from the 100ft. level downwards are well responding to requirements, the ore won being of good average grade. A fair quantity of development work is proceeding, which was chiefly confined to the east body north of the main shaft.

At the South Blocks exploratory work is being pushed forward. The north and south drives from the 100ft. level at No. 2 shaft have reached respectively 142ft. and 117ft. Both ends are filled with sulphides on all sides. The north drive assays gave 14½ per cent. of lead, 4½ per cent. of silver; south, 37¼ per cent. of lead and 8oz. of silver. The south drive from the No. 3 shaft measures 25ft., ore filling the face worth 34½ per cent. of lead and 5oz. of silver.

The British plant worked eight days, and treated 3724 tons crude sulphides, which yielded 457 tons of first concentrates, bulking 63 per cent. of lead, 27½oz. of silver, and 8 per cent. of zinc.; 196 tons of second concentrates, averaging 49½ per cent. of lead, 25oz. of silver, and 12½ of per cent. of zinc; also 25 tons of third product of fair metal contents. The week's shipments were heavy, and totalled 713 tons, which consisted of 504 tons of first, 106 tons of second concentrates to Port Pirie; 103 tons of first concentrates to Wallaroo, all to the order of the Australian Metal Company. The underground productive workings in both sections are exhibiting healthy free compact ore and responding to mill requirements. Assays of material mined and treated during the week gave 16½ per cent. of lead, 9¼oz. of silver, and 16½ per cent of zinc. At Blackwood's 500ft. level the north drive has been advanced over 95ft. from the west crosscut. A full face of high-grade sulphides was carried about 15ft. when a horse of mullock introduced itself in the end, and now occupies quite half of the face on the eastern side, although massive sulphides still cover the full back. The ground around here has been considerably disturbed, and the lode has somersaulted, the hanging-wall now lying east. Average assays taken at different stages in this body gave the very satisfactory result of 31 per cent. of lead, 28oz. silver, and 23½ per cent. of zinc.

HILLGROVE DISTRICT MINES.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

Full operations were resumed in the Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company's mine and at the battery at 3 p.m. on Thursday. Everything has been thoroughly overhauled, and the machinery is working smoothly. The tramline and engine on top will next be attended to, then the winding plant, and this will complete the overhaul for the half-year. A new iron smoke stack for the battery boilers has been erected. Whilst the works were stopped the water was kept down in the mine, and there was consequently no delay in starting. Driving is going on at No. 8, No. 9, and No. 13 levels, and the usual stoping is in full swing.

At the Eleanora G. and A. Mining Company the tributers are all at work in the various parts of the mine getting out stone for crushing, and there are three parties at work on the Boy's Reef. Crushing will commence some time next week. The smelter has turned out about 18 tons of crude antimony, and the bulk of it has been sent forward for shipment. The treatment of tailings continues in full swing, the process giving every satisfaction.

The main shaft at the Hillgrove Proprietary Mines, Limited, has been deepened a further 6ft., making a total of 534ft. below the tunnel level, leaving 11ft. further to sink before opening out another level. Timbering the shaft was resumed on Monday. The drive has been extended 6ft., making a total of 106ft.

Great satisfaction has been expressed locally at the rumoured prospect of the Sunlight Gold-mining Company making another start. It is reported that the owners of the freehold and the company have come to terms. In place of royalty on the gross value of gold won, the freeholders, it is understood, will now receive 10 per cent. of the net profits on each year's work. As soon as a final adjustment of terms has been completed a start will be made to put the mine in order. The question of power for winding has to be decided upon.

At the Hillgrove United, Handebo and party are almost ready to start stoping on the reef at the Carrington end of the property, intending to get out another crushing at once. At the north end Fuller and party are still sinking on the reef, which is looking fairly well, but the country is very hard. The main shaft at the Garibaldi has been timbered to a depth of 60ft. below the 300ft. level. The machinery and boilers are undergoing the usual half-year's overhaul. Sinking will be resumed next Thursday. The crosscut from the Mountain Maid tunnel is now in 94ft. There is a small reef about 1½in. in the face carrying a colour of gold; the ground is very hard.

MR. KNOX'S ILLNESS.

CAIRNS, Sunday.

The Hon. W. Knox, M.L.C., Victoria, director of the Chillagoe Railway and Mines, has recovered from his recent indisposition, and left last night by steamer for the south. The remaining three directors will return from the field on Wednesday.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange on Saturday were:—Brokens, buyer 43s 9d, seller 44s 3d; British, old, buyer 10s, seller 10s 3d; ditto, new, buyer 8s 6d, seller 9s; North Broken Hill, buyer 13s, seller 13s 6d; South Broken Hill, paid, 23s, buyer 22s 9d, seller 23s 3d; ditto, contributing, buyer 15s, seller 16s; South Blocks, paid, buyer 5s 8d, seller 5s 11s; Sulphide Corporation, buyer 12s 9d, seller 13s 3d; Associated Gold Mines (col), 44s 9d, buyer 44s 9d, seller 45s; ditto, Northern Blocks, 56s, 55s 9d, 56s, buyer 56s, seller 56s 3d; Brookman's Boulder, 4s 2d, 3s 10d, buyer 3s 8d, seller 3s 11d; Chaffer's, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 11d; Golden Zone, 31s 2d; Great Boulder, 18s, 17s 10½d, 18s, 17s 9d, 18s 0½d, buyer 18s, seller 18s 3d; Boulder Main Reef, 21s 3d, 21s 6d, buyer 21s 3d, seller 21s 6d; Boulder Perseverance, £7 11s, buyer £7 10s, seller £7 12s; Great Fingal (London), buyer £9 2s, seller £9 10s; Hannan's Central Extended, 1s 3½d, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 4½d; Hainault, 14s, buyer 14s, seller 14s 3d; Hannan's Oroya, 25s 6d, 25s, 25s 3d, 25s 6d, buyer 25s 3d, seller 26s; Ivanhoe Col., buyer £8 4s, seller £8 10s; Ivanhoe and Boulder Junction, 2s 3d, 2s 2½d, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 3d; Princess Royal North, paid, 3s 9d, buyer 3s 8d, seller 3s 11d; ditto, contributing, 2s 9d, buyer 2s 8½d, seller 2s 10½d; ditto South, contributing, 7s 0½d; Queen Margaret, 5s 7d, buyer 5s 7d, seller 5s 9d; Queensland Menzies, paid, 6s 2d, 6s 4d, buyer 6s 4d, seller 6s 7d; South Kalgurli, 43s 3d, 42s 9d, buyer 42s 9d, seller 43s 6d; Victory United, 1s 1d, 1s 1d, 1s 1d, buyer 1s 0½d, seller 1s 1d; Baker's Creek, 7s 6d, seller 7s 9d; Tarcoola Blocks, buyer 16s, seller 18s; Blayney, contributing, 3s 11½d, 4s, buyer 3s 10d, seller 4s 2d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 17s 3d, 17s 6d, buyer 17s 3d, seller 17s 7½d; Mungana, 5s 6d, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 7d; Mount Gunson, contributing, 41s 2d; Nadbuck, £7 10s, seller £7 10s; Wallaroo (London), buyer 26s, seller 27s; ditto (Colonial), buyer 25s 9d, seller 26s 8d; S.A. Copper Corporation, buyer 24s, seller 28s; North Queensland Tin, buyer £73, seller £82; Coolgaira, contributing, buyer 50s, seller 55s.

BALLARAT, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Birthday South, 17s, 18s 6d, 18s 3d, 18s 6d; Buckeye, 3s 5d; Cardigan Proprietary, 1s 0½d; Central Plateau, 1s 7d; Dalzell Buchanan, 9d; Deroya, 3½d; Duke of York, 12s 6d; Exchange, 1s 4d; Glenfine Estate, 3s 6d, 3s 9d; Glenfine North, 3s; Glenfine Consols, 3s; Hanlon's, 2s 11d; Jubilee, 21s 9d; Kangaroo, 4s 6d to 5s 10d, paid 6s; Long Thought Off, 1s 4d; Main Leads North, 7s 6d; Red, White, and Blue, 3s 4d, 3s 3d, 3s 4d; Sailors' Falls, 7d, 6d, 8½d; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, 4d; Sons of Freedom, 2s 6d.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Federation, 4½d; Lazarus, 7s; New Chum Railway, 3s 7½d; New Chum United, 6½d; New Chum and Victoria (terms), 6s 6d; North Byron, 1s, 1s 0½d; North Argus, 8s 3d; Nuggetty Extended, 11s; South New Moon, 43s, 44s 6d; Specimen Hill, 12s; St. Mungo, 3s 3d (50), 2s 10d, 3s; Spring Gully Junction, 5s 9d.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Quotations on the Exchange yesterday were:—Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 17s 3d, seller 18s; forward, buyer 17s 9d, seller 18s 6d; Mungana, buyer 5s 6d, 5s 7d; Mount Garnet Freehold, seller 33s. Sales were:—Queensland Menzies, paid, 7s; Mungana, 5s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Sunday.

Sales on the Exchange yesterday were: Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, contributing, 3s 2d; No. 2 South-east Day Dawn, 3s 4d, Papuan Brilliant Victoria, 2s to 2s 2d; Queen Central, contributing, 1s 2d, 1s 1d.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

On the Exchange yesterday Great Eastern and Orient Tribute sold at 7d. Quotations were:—No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 3s 2d, seller 3s 6½d; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 2s 10d, seller 3s 3d; Columbia Extended, buyer 7½d, seller 9d; South Glanmire and Monkland, buyer 16s, seller 17s 9d; No. 1 South Gympie Gold Mines, buyer 2s 7d, seller 3s 9d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, buyer 30s 6d, seller 33s 9d; Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, buyer 6½d, seller 7d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, paid, buyer 1s 6d, seller 2s; No. 6 North Phoenix, buyer 7d, seller 8½d; Phoenix Eastern Tributes, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 7d; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 4s 4d, seller 4s 9d; No. 3 South Great Eastern, buyer 5d, seller 9d; East Oriental and Glanmire, contributing, buyer 3s 1½d.

HOBART, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Broken Hill Block 10, buyer 50s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 17s; Lyell Block, seller 6s 9d; Lyell Reserve, buyer 9d, seller 13d; Lyell Tharsis, seller 4s 9d; Tasman Crown Lyell Extended, buyer 9d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £36 10s, seller £37 10s; New Brothers' Home, buyer 1s.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

Quotations on the Exchange yesterday were: Tasmania Gold Mines, buyer £6 2s, seller £6 8s; Western, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 10d; Hercules, buyer 7s 9d, seller 8s 3d; North Farrell, buyer 3s 10d, seller 4s 3d; Mount Lyell, buyer 86s, seller 92s; North Lyell, buyer 46s, seller 49s; Briseis, buyer 9s 3d; Mount Bischoff, seller £40; South Esk, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Among mining companies on the Exchange on Saturday B.H. Block 10 sold at 52s, 53s; South Broken Hill, paid, 22s 6d; Mount Lyell, 89s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 6s 5d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 17s 6d; Copper Top, 6d; Mount Bischoff, £39; Briseis Tin Mines, 8s 10d, 8s 9d; Glenfine South, 37s; South New Moon, 43s, 44s; Birthday, 49s, 48s; Birthday Tunnel, 5s 7½d; Buckeye, 3s 3d, 3s 5d, 3s 4d; Cardigan, 1s; Duke of York, 12s 6d; Duchess of Cornwall, 3s 6d; Exchange, 1s 3d; Great Southern Chiltern Valley, 6d; Jubilee, 22s 3d; Junction Dredging, 3s 9d; New Dempsey, 8s 6d, and paid 9s; Red, White, and Blue, 4s; South Birthday, 17s, 18s 3d.

PERTH, Saturday.

The Euro gold mines crushed last week 1023 tons for 718oz.

REPORTS.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited (Broken Hill), report to July 5.—Plant treated 2498 tons of crude ore, producing 498 tons of concentrates. Also raised 30 tons of carbonate ore. Fourth section of plant idle all the week undergoing repairs.

The Mount Lyell Blocks Copper Corporation, Limited (North Lyell), report to July 3.—Shaft down 440ft., in schist and blue pug, worth 3¾ per cent.

Mr. S. N. Kirk, agent for the Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company, No Liability, reports that for a period of five days ended July 6 the company treated 1613 tons of crude ore, producing 311 tons of first-grade concentrates, assaying 64 per cent. lead, 24oz. silver, and 9 per cent. zinc.

LORD DORMER'S SILVER PLATE.

Messrs. Christie, Manson, and Woods sold at their rooms, King-street, St. James', according to the "Daily Graphic"), some old English plate, including rare examples of the time of Queen Elizabeth, James I., and Queen Anne, the property of Lord Dormer. Very high prices were realised, including the following:—An Elizabethan standing salt cellar, London hall mark, 1595, similar to the salt belonging to Christ's Hospital, £1380, or nearly £70 per ounce; James I. standing cup and cover with steeple top, London hall mark, 1616 and 1617, £600; a Queen Anne helmet-shaped rose-water ewer, chased in high relief, with mermaid handle (the Fishmongers' Company possess a similar cup by the same maker, David Willaume, circa 1706), £250; a complete set of James I. silver Apostle spoons, 13 in all, £1060. This set were from Swettenham Hall, Cheshire, and were left by Thomas Willis-Swettenham in 1787 as heirlooms. They were offered at these rooms in 1897, and bought in at £650. Only two other complete sets are known. Among other items sold, not from Lord Dormer's collection, were a Louis XIV. large silver bowl, richly chased, French Boulle period, £950 (this was formerly in the collection of Don Ferdinando of Saxe-Coburg, Consort of the late Queen of Portugal), a centre-piece formed on an oval bowl, surmounted by an oval dish, by Paul Lamerie, 1734, at 19s 6d per oz., £466, an old Portuguese oval rose water dish, at 19s per oz., £101 3s 6d.

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THE REFRESHMENT OF THE PEOPLE.

(FROM THE "SPECTATOR.")

We feel it at once a duty and a pleasure to call the attention of our readers to the excellent character of the work which is being done by the People's Refreshment House Association, Limited, its growing space, and the practically unlimited field for social service which is offered by the development of its resources in recognition of its proved claims upon public support. We may hold what views we like upon the thorny subject of compensation for licenses extinguished by public authority, and upon the importance of a diminution in the number of licensed houses. We may believe that, ceteris paribus, the temptations to intemperance in any two localities vary directly with the ratio between the number of public houses and the population. Or we may accept the logic of a distinguished Peer, whose identity nothing shall induce us even to canvass, who maintained that as in his own country house, where there were 40 bedrooms, he did not feel at all more inclined to go to sleep than in mansions of more modest dimensions, so a village with a public house at every tenth door or so was likely to be just as sober as one where there were only two or three. But we cannot differ openly, or even at heart, on the question whether, alcoholic liquor having its undeniable properties, and being allowed to be sold by retail, it can fail to be vastly desirable that it should be sold under the conditions prevailing in the inns kept by the People's Refreshment House Association than under those existing in ordinary public-houses and beershops. If it be asked what are the chief points of difference between those sets of conditions, we must refer, for a full answer, to the papers setting forth the aims of the association, and rules and "instructions to managers" whereby it is sought to carry those aims into effect,—all which papers and any other supplementary information that may be desired can be obtained from Captain F. C. Boehmer, the secretary of the association, at its office in Broadway-chambers, Westminster. The essential feature, however, is that the publicans in the association's public-houses are not only men carefully chosen by a body whose raison d'etre is the fulfilment of the spirit, as well as the letter, of the licensing laws, but are placed in circumstances in which their interests are in line with that fulfilment. In other words, the managers of the association's houses are salaried servants, liable to surprise visits of inspection, and foremost among whose instructions is the prevention of all excess and disorder. They are provided with the necessary supplies on terms directed to secure that their gains beyond their salaries shall arise from the sale, not of intoxicants but of non-alcoholic beverages and food. Each manager is "asked," in an admirable clause of the little paper of instructions, "to regard himself as an agent in the cause of temperance and good behaviour, who, by the general tone and system of management of his house, will make it a place where recreation and social intercourse of a harmless nature may be enjoyed, and where refreshments of the best quality may be obtained under conditions that encourage temperance." And each manager knows that it is by the fulfilment of the ideal thus set before him that he will both secure and retain the favour of his employers and develop his chances of adding to his income.

Such is the theory and such the practice. We should, indeed, be very sorry to suggest that there are not, scattered over the country, a very considerable number of inns in which the personality and influence of the landlord have produced very much the kind of tavern atmosphere which is indicated as desirable in the words above quoted, and in the general tenor of the paper containing them. But, human nature and alcoholic liquor being what they respectively are, nothing, we think, can be more obvious than that the ordinary conditions of the publican's trade are not such as to facilitate the creation of such an atmosphere, and that, on the whole, they tend to become less rather than more favourable to its development. Nothing, on the other hand, can be clearer than that provision of opportunities of indoor refreshment with social recreation of a really wholesome character is an increasingly urgent need for our working classes. Their homes, it is true, are happier, in many cases, much more comfortable than they were a generation ago. But apart from the great number of instances where the fact is otherwise, there has been with them, as with all classes, a steady development of the craving for entertainment, which, whether we contemplate it with satisfaction or with misgiving, it would be worse than idle to ignore. This is very observable among the artisans of our great towns, but it is quite equally present and less easy to meet among the peasantry of our rural districts. It is, by common acknowledgment, the sense of dulness in the life there which is one of the main influences driving the agricultural labourers into the towns. These things being so, it is difficult to overrate the service rendered by those who set themselves, as the People's Refreshment House Association do, to provide conditions favourable to the creation, at present mainly in purely agricultural villages—though already their work extends beyond that—of centres of wholesome and sober cheeriness. We are convinced that there can hardly be a squire or country parson or country doctor or farmer of any public spirit and real sympathy with the feelings and care for the best interests of his humble neighbours who would not feel that, if the opportunity arose, it would be an immense gain to get some house in the neighbourhood under the charge of the association. Institutes and libraries are all very well in their own way. The more we can get our peasantry to find pleasure in reading the better. But, after all, there will still remain a perfectly natural and reasonable desire for free and easy chat with one's neighbours in a warm, well-lighted room, over whatever beverage is to one's taste. The People's Refreshment House Association, so far as their resources go, secure that the best conditions of the good old-fashioned, well-conducted village inn shall be reproduced with, as we have shown, as near an approach as possible to security against temptation to excess. At the beginning of 1900, as appears from the association's annual report just issued, they had seven inns in their possession, and during the year they took over seven more. For the most part, judging from photographs of them, to be seen at the office, they are attractive-looking houses of an antique type, with pleasant old-world signs swinging in front of them—the "Green Man" at Tunstall, the "Red Lion" at Broad Clyst, the "Dog and Doublet" at Sandon, Staffordshire, and so forth. Inside, too, there is nothing to distinguish them from the best managed of ordinary inns, with this not unimportant exception, that there are no advertisements of alcoholic liquors, and there are advertisements of non-intoxicants. The sign is enough to show you that you can get whatever beer or spirits you want, in moderation; but on entering you perceive at once that you can also, if it suits you, get milk and soda, lemonade, cocoa, or what-not, and such solid refreshment as you require. Some of these houses are on roads frequented by bicyclists, and receive a good deal of patronage from such travellers. And the total financial result of their working is a dividend for 1900 of 5 per cent. to the shareholders and £280 or so of surplus profits. Of this last sum in each year about half, more or less, has been or is proposed to be partly placed to reserve and partly carried forward, and the remainder, after the example of the Scandinavian prototypes of the association, applied to objects of public utility in the localities where the profits have been secured. Thus those of the "Sparkford Inn," Sparkford, yielded in 1899, £15 for an improvement to the village water supply; the "Green Man" yielded £30 for a fund for a district nurse at Tunstall; and the "Red Lion," £5 for the nursing fund, £5 for the Clothing Club, and £5 for the "village lamps and green" at Broad Clyst.

Such are the kinds of results achieved by the association of which we speak. It is not pretended that every manager has turned out all that was hoped of him, but, speaking broadly, the inns appear to be realising the aims of their founders, and we think that the Bishop of Chester, who has been the apostle of the movement, and who is chairman of the executive council, and all the enlightened and practical philanthropists who are his colleagues and supporters are cordially to be congratulated on the large measure of success they have achieved. Most encouraging, perhaps, of all the results, so far, are the returns secured by the "Plume of Feathers" at Sherborne, where—as is not the case in most of the other places where the association has hitherto operated—there are many competing public-houses of the ordinary type. After a month or two in which the takings were alarmingly small, the Sherborne venture "caught on," and has since been yielding distinctly satisfactory returns. Stimulated, perhaps, by this success, the association has completed negotiations for the taking over of four more houses, of which three are in Midland mining districts, where there will be competition of a serious character. We cannot but think that if our readers will consider the facts we have summarised, and make inquiry for themselves into the working of the People's Refreshment House Association, not a few of them will be disposed to respond to the urgent appeal which is made for more capital to carry on its increasing business.

THE PUPIL TEACHERS.

A correspondent, "J. J. C.," writes to state that too much weight has been apparently given to the view of Professor Anderson at the recent Teachers' Conference—that there is little or no systematic training of teachers in New South Wales. He says:—

"Pupil teachers are specially selected. Proficiency in certain prescribed subjects is not the only test. They must show that they possess that peculiar qualification—which no training nor no University lectures can possibly give—aptitude for teaching. And the examination in both tests is competitive. They then pass through a four years' course, during which their proficiency and efficiency are tested annually. They receive daily a certain amount of instruction, and they are trained to teach, and there is a consensus of opinion from every officer of the department that the pupil teachers as a rule do excellent work. Whether the most deserving of them should not at the end of their pupil teachership pass direct to the training schools, subject to a test, but not a competitive examination, appears to me undeniable, but there are certain objections which also demand consideration. But of those pupil teachers who do not at present secure admission to the training schools a glance at the reports of the department's inspectors will show that wherever employed these ex-pupil teachers are doing excellent work, that they are replacing those whose attainments and skill were of a very poor order, and that their services are eagerly sought after by parents and pupils. Not a few of them have risen to the highest rank in the department, and of most it can be fairly said that they are superior to the positions they occupy and to the emoluments they receive. No true teacher can possibly be content with the present training of pupil teachers. Very many improvements are required. But nevertheless it is neither just nor wise to exaggerate the defects or to underrate the value of the pupil teacher system, even as it at present exists, as a most important factor in the administration and development of primary public instruction in New South Wales."

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THE A.N.A. AND MEDICAL OFFICERS.

In reference to a letter from Dr. W. J. Morton, published on the 5th instant, Mr. A. M'Guire, general secretary of the Australian Natives' Association, writes a letter, in which he quotes the following passages from Dr Morton's letter:—"A few months ago representatives of the A.N.A. and of the N.S.W. branch of the British Medical Association met to discuss the conditions of medical attendance. The discussion ended in the A.N.A. being declared a body holding principles unfair to the medical profession. The representatives of the A.N.A. would not agree to the wage limit proposed. It required all its members, rich and poor alike, to be received by the medical profession on the plane of fourpenny visits. It even asked credit for generous motives in offering doctors the full fourpence a visit when it might have tendered less. The B.M.A. expressed willingness to attend those members of the A.N.A. genuinely in need of concessions at the ordinary friendly societies' rates, but firmly refused to extend these benefits to wealthier members." Mr. M'Guire says that "the conference between the two bodies was held on October 9 last, the doctors alone refusing to admit representatives of the press. The British Medical Association on August 31 (before the A.N.A. were a registered benefit society, and before they could possibly have known the medical benefits for members) carried the following resolution:—'That this meeting approves of the course adopted by the council of the N.S.W. branch of the B.M.A. in drawing attention to the action of the Australian Natives' Association and declaring it a society prejudicial to the interests of the medical profession.' It will thus be seen that the action of the B.M.A. was not the result of the conference. The medical delegates at the conference did not offer to attend the poorer members of the A.N.A., but refused to attend any members whatever, or to allow any of their members to act as medical officers to the A.N.A. At the conference we offered to endeavour to have a meeting of the executive of all benefit societies with the B.M.A., and promised that we would, if the B.M.A. would decide upon a reasonable wage limit, have it assented to by all the societies to come into operation at an early date. We are prepared to do that now. We did not ask credit for generous motives at the conference. Dr. Morton says it is considered that any man with £200 a year or over is able to pay more than the present rate of 15s or 16s per annum for medical attendance, including, besides himself, his wife, &c. First, a man with £200 a year is often poorer than one receiving £150 per annum; secondly, 15s or 16s per annum, including medicine, is not the average rate; the lowest the A.N.A. are paying is 24s per member per annum, and up to 30s. As to the average payment for visits being 4d, I would like to know how that is arrived at. The doctors are paid the same rate for single as married members, and are paid per member whether their services are used by the member or not, and I venture to affirm that the large majority of benefit members of the various friendly societies do not call upon the doctor for his services. As to payment of friendly societies being lower than poorhouse rates, very few doctors to-day refuse to accept the position of medical officer to a friendly society. When the doctors first attacked us, we had but one branch with 32 members. We have now 15 branches, with that many hundred members, and week by week we are opening branches, and we have given every evidence that we have come to stay."

AQUATIC BEETLES.

Mr. G. H. Carpenter discusses marine beetles in "Knowledge." In the course of his article he says:—"It is likely that in the number of kinds that occur, beetles outnumber all other insects, except possibly the flies, by the sea-shore, as they seem to do in the world at large. The general form of a beetle is known even to those who have never studied in detail the structure of insects. The most characteristic feature is the modification of the forewings into firm plates of leathery or horny texture, to serve as shields—'wingcases' or elytra—for the membranous hindwings—alone used in flight—which can be folded beneath them. Beetles thus form an easily recognised order of insects—the 'sheath-wings' or Coleoptera. And the folding up and putting away of the wings beneath their horny sheaths, as practised habitually by beetles generally, is suggestive of the fact that many beetles have entirely lost the power of flight. As a group the beetles have largely forsaken an aerial for a terrestrial life. Their armour-like coats, and the frequently flattened form in very many of the families, correspond with a life on the ground beneath stones, and in such concealed lurking places. Consequently adaptation to tidal conditions is less difficult to beetles than to typically aerial insects, and hence the large number of marine representatives of the order. There are many interesting steps in the progress towards a truly marine life that can be studied among the beetles. In the great family of the leaf-beetles (Chrysomelidæ), there is a genus (Donacia) whose species, found on freshwater plants, spend most of their time entirely submerged. Their grubs live at the bottom of the water, feeding on the roots of aquatic plants, and they are provided with two spines on the eighth abdominal segment, by means of which they pierce the roots and breathe from the air-spaces enclosed therein."

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WHAT IS A WAVE?

Mr. Vaughan Cornish, writing in "Knowledge" on the size of ocean waves, shows the difficulty of defining a wave. The following is a short extract from his article:—"If we want to know the size of ocean waves it is evident that we must make up our minds whether we mean the size of the ridges and furrows which at the time actually constitute the surface of the ocean, or, on the other hand, the size of the constituent undulations the superposition of which constitutes those ridges and furrows. The actual ridge or mound of water is not only the chief visible phenomenon, but it is also a tangible, often a terrible, reality, which the sailor calls 'a sea.' On the other hand, the constituent undulations are what chiefly receive the attention of the theoretical man, and they have in some respects a greater individuality than the 'seas,' for they retain each their length and speed, and, sorting themselves into as they travel beyond the storm area, they partition out the ocean among them, the longest and swiftest coming to the front, the slowest and shortest lagging behind. In December, 1900, I crossed from Liverpool to Boston in the steamer Ivernia, and heavy weather was met with. The average height of the waves on December 8 was less than the elevation of the lower deck, but the lower deck on the weather side was unsafe on account of the occasional big 'seas,' of which I measured one or two of 40ft. or upwards. It is these larger seas which rivet the attention and remain in the recollection of the spectator. I do not think anyone could fairly be blamed for saying that on this occasion the ship met with waves about 40ft. high, for they were not seen only once, but many times, yet, as well as I could guess, the average height of the waves was not more than 20ft. to 25ft. I think it probable that when we hear from seamen that they have known the waves in a storm 40ft. or it may be 50ft. or 60ft. in height, we must interpret the statement to mean that this is the measure, or estimate, of the average height of the greater waves, of which some were encountered and a number seen during the storm, and I see no reason to quarrel with such a mode of statement. It admits, however, of an apparent discrepancy of probably 100 per cent. between the values assigned to the height of ocean waves, according to whether we adopt the concrete or the abstract notion of a wave."

APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments have been gazetted:—Sergeant Frederick Alfred Thom to be an inspector under the Liquor Act, 1898, for the licensing district of Parkes; Mr. Broughton B. O'Conor as a member of the Board of Advice to assist the Government in promoting the interests of the producers of New South Wales in British, colonial, and foreign markets; Mr. John Thirlwell to be a member of the Board for Appointing Examiners, in place of Mr. David Leake, resigned; Mr. G. W. Sherring, Crown lands agent, Stroud, to be clerk of petty sessions, &c., also at that place; Mr. R. P. Browne, Crown lands agent, Cassilis, to be also clerk of petty sessions at that place; Mr. W. A. MacPhee, Crown lands agent, Coonamble, to act as clerk of petty sessions, &c., also at that place; Mr. W. L. Davis, Crown lands agent at Uralla, to be clerk of petty sessions, &c., also at that place; Mr. J. R. R. Milne, clerk, Lands Department, to act temporarily as clerk of petty sessions at Wollombi; Mr. W. T. Dawson, clerk of petty sessions, &c., White Cliffs, to be a clerk in the petty sessions office at Newtown; Mr. Edward Rogers, clerk, Newtown Petty Sessions Office, to be a clerk in the ministerial office of the Justice Department; Mr. P. J. Makinson, inspector, public watering places and artesian boring branch, has been transferred to the position of surveyor; and Mr. E. H. Tebbutt, field assistant, public watering places and artesian boring branch, to the position of assistant road superintendent; Mr. James S. Campbell to be an inspector of public accounts in the Treasury; Mr. E. S. Stokes, surgeon and dispenser Trial Bay Prison, to be assistant medical officer of health for the metropolitan combined district; Acting Sub-inspector C. W. Brayne to be gold receiver at Braidwood; Mr. G. L. Sutton to be experimentalist at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond (appointment confirmed); Mr. G. N. Roche, clerk of petty sessions at Hay, to be warden's clerk, mining registrar, and officer authorised to issue miners' rights and business and mineral licenses at that place; Mr. J. F. Kenyon, police magistrate at Grafton, to be a warden of the Clarence and Richmond mining district; Mr. F. B. Treatt, police magistrate of Cobar, to be a warden of the Cobar mining district; Mr. W. H. Capper, clerk-in-charge sales division Department of Lands, to be acting chief clerk, Department of Lands, during the absence on leave of Mr. F. H. Wilson; Mr. J. H. Byrne, J.P., to be a member of the local land board for the land district of Braidwood. In consequence of the transfer of Messrs. Frend, Johnstone, and C. H. P. Robinson to the service of the Federal Government, his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has approved of the promotion of the undermentioned members of the Parliamentary reporting staff, to take effect in each case as from the 1st ultimo, viz.:—Mr. Edward Downey, Mr. Arthur Blaskin, and Mr. R. R. Carrington.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DALWOOD and CO.—At 52 Victoria-street, Lewisham, at 11, Piano, Music Cabinet, Furniture, Carpets, &c.

TRAVERSI and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Twine, Paper-cutting Machine, Stationery, Ornaments, Chinaware, Glassware, &c.

H. HAINS.—At 388 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at 166 Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, Crockery, Jewellery, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.

A. EDGAR.—At 68 Oxford-street, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Blankets, Rugs, &c.

LIPMAN and CO.—At 5 Beauchamp-terrace, Whistler-street, Manly, at 2, Furniture, &c.

MEDCALF and CO.—At 111 Paddington-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED HORSES and Cows, dead or alive, highest prices given; carts and money at once. Robo, Tel. 74 Gl.

TWENTY New SULKIES; second-hand Sulky, cheap, bent shaft; Sulky, Pony, Harness, £14; Grocer's Cart, Horse, Harness, £12; Village Cart, Pony, Harness, £8; Van, Horse, Harness, £9; Four Bakers' Carts, £5 each; 3 new Spring Drays, 6 new Tray Sulkies, cheap, 8 new Sp. Carts, Horse. 211 Castlereagh-st., nr. Bthst.-st.

SALE, Phaeton, suit elderly person; Sociables, Sulkies, w. brakes; Butchers' Carts, Dogcarts, Buggies, new and second-hand Harness; Horses and Ponies. All country orders attended at once. Davis, 76 Myrtle-st., Darlington.

FOR Sale, with const. work, Brougham (cab turnout, cheap. 17 Little Cleveland-st., Redfern.

FIVE good Van Horses for Hire, 10s wk., option of purchase. A. Herriman, Arthur-st., Marrickville.

LAMPS, buggy, quantity, slightly tarnished, 5s ad pair. Brandt Bros., lamp manufacturers, 236 Pitt-st.

BAY Cob Gelding, 14 hands, 4 years, up to 16st., good in harness. Sale, Cook's, 139 Castlereagh-st.

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WANTED TO SELL, a good Draught HORSE, suit light work. 146 Edgeware-rd., Enmore.

WANTED, pair of sec.-h. Wheels for Tip Cart, must be sound and cheap. 2 Enmore-rd., Marrickville.

WANTED, a strong second-hand SULKY, long-shafted preferred. Apply, Mr. T. MURRAY, United Carriage Company, 42 Collins-street, Surry Hills.

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CAMERA wanted, whole size, complete, and in good order. Cambria, 425 Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

TOURIST TICKETS Bought, Sold, and Exchanged, highest prices given. Bohemian Gypsy, 207 Pitt-st.

OLD Australian STAMPS Bought. Send for new price list, Smyth and Nicolle, 14 Hunter-st.

Funerals.

BOWEN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. LETITIA BOWEN will move from Latona, Berry-street, North Sydney, THIS MONDAY, at 10 a.m., for St. Thomas' Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Tel., 875. Undertakers.

THE Funeral of the late DAVID HYMAN will leave the residence of his brother, 16 Rockwall-street, Potts Point TO-DAY, at 1.15, for Necropolis.

MATTOX.—The Friends of the late Mr. THOMAS MATTOX, stove Maker, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; THIS MONDAY, July 8; to leave his late residence, 572 Crown-street, Surry Hills, at 1.30, to the Necropolis, Rookwood. T. DIXON Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street and 204 George-street West.

MATTOX.—The Friends of FRANK, THOMAS, and ALICE MATTOX are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Thomas Mattox, THIS MONDAY, July 8; to leave his late residence, 572 Crown-street, S. Hills at 1.30 to the Necropolis, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

LUKE.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. HARRIET LUKE are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave 1 Wellington-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office, 812 George-street,
Main Depot, Harris-street.
Tel., 424, &c.

LUKE.—The Friends of SAMUEL, WILLIAM, and JOHN LUKE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER; to leave 1 Wellington-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney and Suburbs.
Tel., 424, &c.

LUKE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES JEFFRESS and Mr. and Mrs. MATTHEW BIRMINGHAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Harriet Luke; to leave 1 Wellington-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Tel., 424, &c. Funeral Directors.

PARKER.—The Friends of Dr. PARKER are kindly informed that the Funeral of his beloved WIFE will leave his residence, Redfern-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker,
Redfern.

THE Funeral of the late Mr. HENRY DRAKE will leave his residence, Dunoon, Norton-street, Ashfield, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Ashfield station.
HENRY HART and SONS,
Undertakers,
Ashfield and Burwood.

FIELD.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN FIELD are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Mr. Murray's residence, Victoria-street, Rookwood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors,
Tel., 424, &c. Sydney and Suburbs.

HARRIS.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH HARRIS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Bristol House, New South Head-road, Double Bay, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., for South Head Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA,
Funeral Director,
Tel., No. 23 Edgecliff. Queen's-place, Darlinghurst.

IVES.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. FREDERICK D. IVES are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his mother's residence, Dawes Point, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street, and 51 Darlinghurst-road.
Telephone, 875.

IVES.—The Friends of Mrs. J. E. IVES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SON, Frederick; to move from her residence, Dawes Point, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 115 Miller-street, N. Sydney. Tel., 875.

IVES.—The Friends of JOSEPH, EDMUND, WILLIAM, CHARLES, HERBERT, and SIDNEY IVES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Frederick; to leave Dawes Point TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m. sharp, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

SNEVER.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN SNEVER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of Mr. H. E. Currey, No. 3 Princes-place, off Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA,
Tel., 992. Funeral Director, 116 Oxford-street.

TIBBEY.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM HENRY TIBBEY are respectfully informed that his Funeral will leave the residence of his brother-in-law (Mr. Thos. Etherington), Neutral-street, North Sydney, THIS MONDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for St. Thomas' Cemetery. T. HIGGEY, Undt., Lane Cove-rd., N.S.

TIBBEY.—The Friends of JOHN, CHARLES, ALBERT, ROBERT and WALTER TIBBEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late FATHER; to move from No. 6 Doris-street, North Sydney, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, TO-DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 p.m.

TIBBEY.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN R. HARDY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved FATHER, William Henry Tibbey; to move from Doris-street, North Shore, THIS AFTERNOON, for St. Thomas' Cemetery.

WAWN.—The Friends of the late Captain WILLIAM T. WAWN are respectfully informed that his Funeral will take place THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, at the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. Sydney friends will please take Funeral train leaving Mortuary station at 2.20 p.m.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, N.S., &c.

JUNOR.—The Funeral of the late CHARLES JUNOR will leave his late residence, 49 Ridge-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Cemetery.
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HALL.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZA SMITH HALL will take place TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at Church of England Cemetery, Windsor, upon arrival of 9.25 a.m. train from Sydney. Friends will please accept this intimation. By request, no flowers.
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Telephone, 726, &c. Funeral Directors.

DOUGLAS.—The Friends of the late Mr. WM. DOUGLAS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Oddfellows' Hall, 328 Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA,
Funeral Director,
Tel., No. 992. 116 Oxford-street.

DOUGLAS.—The Friends of Mrs. WM. DOUGLAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, William; to move from his late residence, Oddfellows' Hall, 328 Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. Chas. Kinsela, 765 George-street.

DOUGLAS.—The Friends of Miss DOLLY and NAT DOUGLAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Oddfellows' Hall, 328 Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. Chas. Kinsela, Queen's-cross, Dhst.

PROSPERITY LODGE, G.U.O.O.F.—The Members of the above and the order in general are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Bro., W. DOUGLAS; to move from his late residence, G.U.O.O.F. Hall, 328 Castlereagh-street, city, at 1.45 p.m., TUESDAY, for Waverley Cemetery. A. RITCHIE, Secretary.

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Election Notices.

FLINDERS DIVISION.—I desire to tender my warmest THANKS to my executive and general committees who worked so energetically on my behalf during the late election. I also desire to cordially thank the 698 electors for the confidence they reposed in me.
J. C. WAINE.
"Waineholme,"
Park-road.

FLINDERS ELECTORATE.—I beg to tender my sincerest THANKS to the 124 Electors who recorded their Votes in my favour last Wednesday, and to the Members of my Committee for their efforts on my behalf.
Yours faithfully,
H. EVERS.

KING DIVISION.
Alderman E. C. V. BROUGHTON
will return THANKS to the Electors
at the
PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street,
TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
GEORGE TALL,
F. W. JOHNSTONE } Hon. Secs.
PETER COOL

KING DIVISION.—The Final MEETING of Alderman THOMAS HUGHES'S Committee will be held at the Oxford Hotel, King-street, TO-NIGHT, Monday, at 8, when Mr. Hughes will return thanks to those who have so kindly supported him in the recent election.
A. W. SELFH, THOMAS SHINE, Hon. Secs.

CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.
I desire to express my most sincere THANKS to all those who so kindly supported and assisted me to win the election.
T. F. H. MACKENZIE.

NEWTOWN-ST. PETERS.—All CLAIMS against Mr. JAMES FALLICK'S Committee are to be sent to me not later than TUESDAY, 9th instant.
THOS. LEA, Alfred-street, St. Peters.

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"In the Underclothing Department this morning we shall offer": A Manufacturer's Stock of Ladies' Sample Underclothing, all perfectly fresh, consisting of Longcloth Combinations, Nightdresses, Chemises, and Knickers, trimmed Lace and Embroidery. This is an opportunity that seldom occurs for genuine bargains.
Also, 50 Ladies' Moreen Underskirts, nice range of colours, with flounce at bottom, good length, worth 8s 6d, now 5s 9d each.
50 Ladies' Black Satin Underskirts, with flounce at bottom, lined and unlined, worth 10s 6d and 12s 6d, now 5s 11d and 6s 11d each.
20 Ladies' Black Satin Underskirts, worth 21s, now 12s 6d each.
35 Ladies' Silk Underskirts, much below the regular prices, clearing out at 10s 6d to 25s each.
15 Ladies' Silk Underskirts usual prices 50s to 3 guineas, now 30s each.
An odd lot of Ladies' French Twill Flannel Petticoats, trimmed Torchon Lace or Embroidered in silk, now 4s 11d to 10s 6d each, just exactly half prices.

In the Juvenile Dept. "End of the Season Bargains":—150 Children's Fieldring American Coats, in Creams and Fawns, nicely trimmed Beaver (some a little soiled, others quite perfect), clearing at 2s 11d and 3s 11d each, worth 7s 6d.
54 Infants' Coloured Cashmere Pelisses, with nice Embroidered Capes, colours Greys, Fawns, Blues, Cardinals, Vieux Rose, &c. Prices 4s 11d, 6s 11d, 8s 11d, worth 8s 11d, 10s 6d, and 15s 6d.
20 Girls' Striped Wool Jerseys, with Caps to match, now 2s 11d, usual price 4s 11d.
An odd lot of Ladies' Tea or Morning Jackets, in Flannel and Flannelette, good range of colourings, clearing prices 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 5s 9d, 6s 9d, 8s 11d.

"In the Corset Dept. this morning we shall offer": "A Sample Lot of Ladies' superior Corsets, in Blacks, Whites, Greys, and Fawns (all perfectly fresh), sizes 20, 21, and 22 inch; clearing prices from 1s 6d to 4s 11d pair.

In the Millinery Dept. "End of the Season Bargains":—We are clearing a lot of Fashionable Shapes in untrimmed Millinery Hats, consisting of large varieties in Straw, Velvet, Felt, &c. Clearing prices, 6½d and 1s each. To finish up the season some good bargains are to be met with in this ever busy and up-to-date dept.

In the Haberdashery Dept. "End of the Season Bargains":—
Shawl Wools, Ostrich, Pompadour, and Corallien, 4½d per ball.
Super Scotch Fingering Wool, 1s 3d per head of 12 skeins.
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Knitting Wools, 6d per 2 oz. packet.
Crewel Silks, 1½d and 8½d doz. skeins.
Filloselle Silks, 1s 3d doz. skeins.
Flourishing Threads, 8½d doz. skeins.
Odd lots of Fancy Art Needlework at clearing prices.
Various odd lines clearing in this dept.

"In the Bazaar of Novelties many Bargains are to be met with":—
6 dozen Pretty China Cups and Saucers, Usual price, 9s 6d doz.; now 7s 6d.
4 dozen French China Cups and Saucers. Usual price, 15s doz.; now 10s 6d.
45 Pretty China Teapots, 1s, worth 1s 9d; 1s 3d, worth 2s 3d; 1s 6d, worth 2s 11d.
20 dozen French China Plates, worth 12s dozen, now 6s 6d; the dozen, now 10s 6d.
50 Pretty China Breakfast Cruets, worth 1s 3d, now 1s each; worth 1s, now 7½d.
27 Pretty China Fern Pots, worth 1s; now 7½d each.
50 Silver-mounted Specimen Glasses, worth 1s 9d each; now 10½d.
22 Dado Frames, for 2, 3, 4, 5 cabinet photos. Usual price 2s 6d, now 1s 9d each; 1s 11d, now 1s 3d each; 3s 6d, now 2s 6d each; 2s 6d, now 1s 11d each.
And hundreds of other lines too numerous to mention in this space.

In the English Tailor-made Costume Department "End of the Season Bargains":—
The balance of our Stock of Ladies' English Tailor-made Costumes. Prices to clear, 12s 6d, 15s, 17s 6d, 21s, 24s 6d, 27s 6d, 30s.
Girls' and Maids' English Tailor-made smart Coat and Skirt Costumes, pretty colourings, newest shapes, all sizes. Bargains at 7s 11d, 8s 11d, 9s 11d, to 21s.
Smart Model Costumes clearing out at half prices.

END OF THE SEASON BARGAINS
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